

May 24, 2022

The Honorable Bill Lee  
Governor of Tennessee  
State Capital, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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Dear Governor Lee:

First let me thank you for your service to the people of Tennessee.

I am writing to ask that you protect our country from an unambiguous effort to subvert our Constitution, our national sovereignty, and states' rights through a global treaty and health care amendment before the World Health Assembly, the decision-making body of the World Health Organization (WHO).

One of the first decisions President Biden made when he took office was to rejoin the WHO. Earlier this year, on January 18, 2022, the Biden administration followed up this action by proposing thirteen amendments to the WHO's existing International Health Regulations (IHR). Although twelve of the thirteen amendments have now been removed from consideration during the 75th World Health Assembly meetings, the thirteenth amendment, which pertains to Article 59 (regarding shortening the time frame a country has to accept or reject future amendments), is still under discussion.

The thirteen amendments initially proposed included censorship of anything subjectively deemed "misinformation," increased surveillance, seizure of state powers, control and allocation of capital in the event of pandemics (real or potential), and financial sanctions to penalize member states not complying with the WHO's emergency directives.

In short, the WHO, in partnership with the Biden administration, is attempting to assert control over every aspect of our lives under the guise of public health. Instead, we need to protect our citizens. The U.S. leadership should signal its unequivocal support of national sovereignty by withdrawing our WHO membership and no longer funding the organization with our state tax dollars.

Since the creation of our Constitution, and clearly demonstrated over the past two years, individual states have legally challenged the federal government for the infringement and abuse of their citizens' civil liberties. With this global treaty and greater WHO involvement, the power of individual states would be nullified, and instead they would be coerced into enforcing what the WHO decides. This global organization would control our state's public health, which would in turn affect our finances, businesses and schools.

It is perhaps due to the outrage from people all over the world that the first twelve amendments were removed. The reality of what our lives would look like if the amendments were to pass became clear to many, who grasped that an unelected group would have unilateral power to decide what constitutes a health crisis and how it is handled, including regulating travel, as well as control over related pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution. The WHO would have legal immunity, and its operational control would continue unchecked in perpetuity.

This unprecedented threat of overreach is still imminent, as the remaining amendment is scheduled to be voted on during the May 22-28, 2022 World Health Assembly. Concerned citizens, public servants, and our elected representatives must take collective action to stop this overreach immediately.

In addition to rejecting the remaining amendment, we should withdraw from the WHO. If we retain our involvement as a member, our nation's sovereignty will be permanently compromised, sacrificed to a global government dictatorship.

Elected State officials can communicate to our federal representatives, that we do not support this treaty or the amendments, and most importantly, that we want our state powers protected, as they are an integral part of our country's governance structure.

I urge you to read the Declaration of Opposition to the proposed International Health Regulations amendments at <https://healthfreedomdefense.org/wfd/>, signed by over 500 organizations and tens of thousands of concerned citizens, and do whatever is in your power to prevent the adoption of the remaining amendment.

Please let me know how I and my fellow citizens can support you in this essential action to prevent what is effectively a global coup d'état against national and individual sovereignty and states' rights.

Thank you again for serving the people of the State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Austin Fitts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a stylized "F".

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