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What to Do About WHO

The American Republic is set up to protect the God-given rights of its citizens. “We the People,” who hold the majority of the governing powers, have delegated enumerated powers through the states to the federal government.

As James Madison wrote in *The Federalist*, No. 45, “The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite.”

No treaty, no agreement, and no court ruling can alter this, since, according to Article VI of the Constitution, the Constitution is “the supreme law of the land,” as are “the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof.” *In pursuance thereof* is key. Any law, treaty, agreement, regulation, rule, edict, or decree that doesn’t follow the constitutional limitations is null and void. To change the Constitution, it must be amended.

Citizens working through their state legislatures and Congress should nullify the proposed power grab from the World Health Organization, especially blocking the upcoming Pandemic Treaty and reversing the soft implementation of the International Health Regulations, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) describes on its website as a “legally binding agreement.”

As reported in the cover story, amendments proposed by the Biden administration to the International Health Regulations would make international control of our healthcare system much easier. Why would we care what an international organization such as the WHO does in regard to these regulations? Because federal agencies have implemented these regulations, as evidenced by the CDC’s online statement.

The John Birch Society, the parent organization of this magazine, exposed this same tactic about a decade ago when the radical environmental agenda of the United Nations was being implemented through ICLEI (now known as Local Governments for Sustainability) at the local level. Even though advocates of this agenda (Agenda 21/2030) call this a “nonbinding agreement,” principal portions of the agenda became binding when local governments passed legislation codifying them. Grants and subsidies tied to these also helped to sweeten the deal for local governments. Advocacy groups offered workshops for citizens to help persuade them to embrace this agenda. Little did they know that these workshops used techniques to lead participants into a desired outcome of accepting this agenda, making it seem as if there was a need for it in their community. Our “Agenda 21: How Will It Affect You?” video documented this process happening in Contra Costa, California, in 2011.

While federal agencies don’t have the power to legislate (a power delegated only to Congress), they do have nearly unending resources and the powerful, crushing regulatory weight of the federal government. Unfortunately, many Americans are not aware of their responsibility to guard against such



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power grabs. In this instance, Congress is usurping power from the states and the people since it has no legitimate legislative power in this area (check the Constitution's Article I, Section 8).

The proper way to stop this power grab is to contact our state legislators and have them do what Alexander Hamilton suggested in *The Federalist*, No. 16: "If the ... State legislatures be necessary to give effect to a measure of the Union, they have only NOT TO ACT, or to ACT EVASIVELY, and the measure is defeated." This works exactly the same way when power is grabbed by an international body.

In the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798, Thomas Jefferson wrote, "Where powers are assumed which have not been delegated, a nullification of the act is the rightful remedy." James Madison also suggested this in the Virginia Resolutions of 1798. He wrote in part, "the states who are parties thereto, have the right, and are duty bound, to interpose."

For those who say nullification doesn't work, look over the last 24 months. The government tyranny induced through the Covid lockdowns provided ample opportunity for nullification to be used. And it was. Many county sheriffs, mayors, town and county boards, state district attorneys, police chiefs, governors, and business owners declined to participate in the enforcement.

We at The John Birch Society recommend state legislatures nullify this WHO power grab. We also recommend that Congress defund the WHO and the Senate vote down any proposed pandemic treaties. Supporters can go to [JBS.org/WHO](#) to use our free Action Alert tool to send prewritten and customizable emails or make video and/or phone calls to their legislators.

The New American has documented the anti-American activities of the WHO, as well as its staffing by communists, Marxists, and others from authoritarian governments. Let's make sure they don't make further inroads in America. Please act today.



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