

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1135

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A RESOLUTION relative to the World Health Organization
Pandemic Prevention Preparedness and
Response Accord.

WHEREAS, in May 2024, the World Health Organization (WHO) Pandemic Prevention Preparedness and Response Accord (PPPRA) will become binding upon the United States unless the Biden Administration opposes or delays adoption; and

WHEREAS, there is concern that the U.S.'s participation in the PPPRA will place America's sovereignty in jeopardy by relinquishing national and state power to an international organization over which this country has little to no control; and

WHEREAS, as a signatory to PPPRA, the U.S. would be committed to untold expenditures of taxpayers' money in the form of financial aid and technical support to nations all over the world; and

WHEREAS, this accord establishes WHO as the governing authority on a wide range of healthcare issues, including vaccinations, abortion, and transgender therapy, all of which are rightly in the province of the American people and their representatives; and

WHEREAS, our participation in PPPRA would require the U.S. government to sponsor and fund programs in these areas that are in direct conflict with the principles of the American public; and

WHEREAS, the One Health Initiative is authorized by PPPRA to take action on issues unrelated to healthcare, including climate change and sustainable development, thus expanding WHO's power and control worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the PPPRA establishes WHO as the "arbiter of truth" on all pandemic-related information, thus silencing dissenting voices in direct violation of our First Amendment rights; and

WHEREAS, in short, the WHO PPPRA requires the U.S. to relinquish too much national control, and our participation in this ill-advised accord could cripple our sovereignty while eroding our constitutional freedoms; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this General Assembly opposes the United States' participation in the World Health Organization (WHO) Pandemic Prevention Preparedness and Response Accord (PPRA) and urges the Biden Administration to withdraw our nation from the PPPRA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to Joe Biden, President of the United States.