## **DEFUND THE WHO – APPROPRIATIONS VOTE ON MARCH 22**

Defund the WHO and Subject the Pandemic Treaty to a Senate Vote

Email your representatives and leaders to urge the Senate to retain the House-passed language to defund the World Health Organization

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—On September 28, the House Appropriations Committee passed two critical provisions in the State/Foreign Operations bill. They voted to defund the WHO. And, also to prevent any funds from going to the WHO to implement any international agreement, convention, protocol, or legal instrument until such document is ratified by a 2/3 vote of the United States Senate. This language is in Sections 7048(k) and (l) of H.R. 4665 (118<sup>th</sup> Congress).¹ This bill passed the full House on September 28, 2023.

- (k) World Health Organization.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the World Health Organization.
- (l) International conventions.—None of the funds provided by this Act shall be made available to implement or support any international convention, agreement, protocol, legal instrument, or agreed outcome with legal force drafted by the intergovernmental negotiating body of the World Health Assembly or any other United Nations body until such instrument has been subject to the requirements of article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States, which requires the advice and consent of the Senate, with two-thirds of Senators concurring.

Source:

H.R. 4665 (118<sup>th</sup> Congress) Calendared Act, Oct. 3, 2023 | https://www.congress.gov/118/bills/hr4665/BILLS-118hr4665pcs.xml

Search 7048 in the document above, then scroll down to sections (k) and (l).

We need to act now, however, to alert key leadership that we are watching the vote on March 22, which will determine whether the final State and Foreign Operations appropriations package *retains* the House-passed language to defund the World Health Organization and to require that the Pandemic Treaty be subject to a Senate Vote.

We make it easy for you to email YOUR federal representative, senators, and Senate, House, and Appropriations leaders asking them to defund the WHO and subject the pandemic treaty to a Senate review and vote. Tell them to retain this House-passed language.

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