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State Shield is proud to announce a number of significant accomplishments this week in the fight against President Biden's efforts to surrender US sovereignty and healthcare decision making authority to the World Health Organization via a pandemic treaty and international health regulations.

On May 8, 22 State Attorneys General joined forces to sign a letter to President Biden protesting these proposed agreements. As chief legal officers of their respective states, these leaders have recognized the need to protect each state's sovereignty and need to maintain control of its own healthcare management decisions. This support provides a very significant shot in the arm for our movement to stop the progress of this "pandemic treaty" - one that President Biden is supporting.

In Alabama, the State Senate this week passed a <u>Joint Resolution</u> opposing the WHO treaty, joining the Alabama House in rejecting the surrender of healthcare authority to an unelected international bureaucracy. The Resolution now heads to Governor Kay Ivey's desk for her signature. Opposition to these international agreements continues to grow and to garner significant media coverage.

State Shield is now focusing on gathering legal opinions addressing the WHO threat, including opinions from our state attorneys general, advocating for legal action against the adoption of these agreements, and working to secure support in United States for S.B. 444. This bill, introduced by Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) would require any international pandemic-related agreements to be brought to the Senate for its advice and consent and would reject the Biden Administration's efforts to short-circuit this important constitutional requirement.

About State Shield:

Our mission is to educate State leaders regarding the dangers a resurgent and aggressive China poses to the United States. By proposing policy, executive, and legislative solutions to counter China's efforts to undermine the United States, we work to ensure our States, their citizens, and their infrastructure are protected from this threat.

About Joe Gebbia:

Joe founded State Shield in December, 2023 to begin this important work of protecting the states from the Chinese government and from other nefarious organizations, Like the World Health Organization, that seek to chip away at our sovereignty. He is the former President of Health Matters, Inc., a company he and his wife founded in 1997 and grew into the largest specialty brokerage company in the Southeast.