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Republican Leaders Join Together to Stop the World Health Organization's Power Grab

National sovereignty won the day yesterday at the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, as the Director-General of the World Health Organization ("WHO") was forced to concede the failure of his proposed Pandemic Treaty and updated International Health Regulations. Republican leaders in the United States led the worldwide opposition to these agreements, which if enacted by the Assembly delegates would have given Dr. Tedros and his unelected WHO bureaucrats significant authority to dictate national public health policy, impose restrictive mandates, and violate individual rights.

Of significant importance to this victory for healthcare choice was the impressive convergence of letters of protest to the President submitted by 49 US Senators, 22 Republican State Attorneys General, 24 Republican Governors, and 15 State GOP Chairs. This unified display of opposition made an unbelievable impression and a very loud statement of solidarity from the USA – the country they were all looking to for leadership.

State Shield extends a special thank you for the leadership of Wisconsin's Senator Ron Johnson, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen, each of whom led the fight against these proposals.

This past Thursday, May 23, State Shield and the Sovereignty Coalition joined Senator in Washington, DC to host an international summit regarding the proposed Treaty and Regulations. Representatives of approximately 30 countries from six continents shared their concerns and fears about the upcoming vote by the WHO. International participants were especially impressed by the leadership displayed by Republican Governors, Senators, Attorneys General, and GOP Chairs.

State Shield is grateful for the combined Republican message and its international impact. While the battle for individual freedom and national sovereignty over public health issues is not over, these leaders have delivered a strong message to the President, calling him out for his support of the WHO's efforts to control the economic and medical choices of our citizens.

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.