

What does it mean that the World Health Organization (WHO) could take over sovereignty or supersede the Constitution?

- A U.S. agreement with the WHO falls under international law.
- International law is very fluid. It relies upon customs, agreements, and what we allow to happen.
- The sovereign will of nation states are the ultimate authority.
- International law governs the relationships between sovereign nations.
- Currently, there's no global, centralized authority over countries and territories of the world.
- Sovereignty is independence. It is "the consent of the governed," and the ability to make decisions about our own affairs.
- We're now on the edge of losing sovereignty, based on proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR) combined with a pandemic treaty. The IHR and the treaty will change our relationships, responsibilities, and behaviors in relation to other countries around the world. They will be legally binding.
- **We do have a structure of government meant to protect against this: our Constitution with its checks and balances between the branches. Congress must have oversight over treaties and keep an eye on executive agreements to make sure the President doesn't overstep bounds. Now is the time for Congress to act!**

What could happen in America, without consent of the people, based on international agreements?

- Triggers of increased authority of executive agencies based on WHO declarations. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) already has regulations to claim authority to detain and examine people if the WHO declares an emergency, even without a U.S. declaration.
- We are already funneling billions to the WHO and the World Bank in the name of global health. At this moment, most of those contributions are voluntary, but that would very likely change.
- Intellectual property-sharing agreements are already being put into place, especially for vaccines.
- A huge increase in sharing of health and personal data, pathogens, and genetic sequences.
- We could agree to abide by a centralized global governance panel or simply the Director General of the WHO when a health emergency is declared.
- A pandemic treaty will pave the way for digital health credentials to become the norm.
- Pathogen hunting and sharing will increase the chances for another pandemic.