

Senate Resolution 634

By: Senators Summers of the 13th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowser of the 46th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States government to oppose further enabling the World Health
2 Organization; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has proven itself to be a corrupt
4 organization that has hampered worldwide public health efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, WHO has a history of mismanagement and scandals, including the coverup of
6 severe sexual abuse by its staff in the Democratic Republic of the Congo following an Ebola
7 viral outbreak there; and

8 WHEREAS, WHO is an opaque organization unaccountable to the United States government
9 despite receiving between \$200 and \$600 million annually in United States taxpayer
10 subsidies over the past decade; and

11 WHEREAS, as an organization, WHO has chosen to place in positions of leadership on its
12 executive board representatives of such extreme authoritarian regimes as the People's
13 Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic,
14 and Belarus in complete disregard of the human rights abuses regularly committed by these
15 regimes; and

16 WHEREAS, at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak and throughout the pandemic,
17 WHO officials were complicit with the government of the People's Republic of China in
18 preventing international understanding of the virus and its effects and in covering up its
19 origins, thereby increasing the severity of the pandemic and its death toll; and

20 WHEREAS, WHO is currently in the process of drafting new International Health
21 Regulations and a proposed Pandemic Preparedness Treaty that will further expand the
22 organization's authority and empower unelected international bureaucrats through a "One
23 Health" mandate to override national sovereignty in areas including energy, agriculture,
24 climate, and public health; and

25 WHEREAS, granting WHO such authority would empower authoritarian regimes, contribute
26 to the theft of intellectual property, erode the sovereignty of western democratic nations in
27 favor of an international technocracy, and threaten western liberal democracy; and

28 WHEREAS, the United States has its own Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to
29 address issues of domestic and international public health and disease preparedness, an
30 organization that is accountable to the people of the United States and their elected
31 representatives.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 encourage the United States representatives and senators elected by the people of the State
34 of Georgia to take all steps necessary and reasonable to permanently end taxpayer funding
35 of the World Health Organization.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage the President of the
37 United States and his foreign policy officials to reject the creation of any policy, law,

38 convention, or regulation, whether through amendments to the International Health
39 Regulations or through the drafting of an international agreement regarding Pandemic
40 Preparedness, that would in any way further empower this ineffective and corrupt
41 organization.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage the United States
43 government to take measures to ensure the fundamental freedoms of the American people
44 against the corrupting influence of international entities such as the World Health
45 Organization that all too often are under the influence of authoritarian foreign regimes that
46 do not act in the best interest of the United States.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
48 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
49 press.