

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.309

Reps. Hoitenga, Outman, Griffin, LaFave, Markkanen, Borton, Carra, Steven Johnson, Meerman, Fink and Clements offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to urge the federal government to withdraw  
2 membership in the World Health Organization and suspend all  
3 payments to the organization.

4       Whereas, The United States government has historically been  
5 one of the largest funders of the World Health Organization,  
6 providing between \$200 million and \$600 million annually over the  
7 last decade. These contributions have exceeded membership  
8 contributions to include voluntary contributions. Voluntary  
9 contributions are made of funds that could be redirected to  
10 actually help Americans; and

11       Whereas, The World Health Organization was unable to

1 successfully manage the COVID-19 pandemic. The organization  
2 recommended lockdowns, mandates, and vaccine passports, none of  
3 which have stopped the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We cannot  
4 continue to place our trust or our hard-earned taxpayer dollars in  
5 the hands of the World Health Organization; and

6       Whereas, The World Health Assembly, comprised of  
7 representatives from the World Health Organization's 194 member  
8 states, is poised to vote on the Biden Administration's proposed  
9 amendments to the International Health Regulations. These proposed  
10 amendments would strengthen the World Health Organization's ability  
11 to declare health emergencies without the consent of State parties;  
12 and

13       Whereas, These proposed amendments raise significant concerns  
14 regarding our country's sovereignty. Without consent from the  
15 United States, the declaration of an international health emergency  
16 may cause undue economic and financial actions by other nations,  
17 ostracism, or other negative consequences; now, therefore, be it

18       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the  
19 federal government to withdraw membership in the World Health  
20 Organization and suspend all payments to the organization; and be  
21 it further

22       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
23 President of the United States of America, the Speaker of the  
24 United States House of Representatives, the President of the United  
25 States Senate, and members of the Michigan congressional  
26 delegation.