

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . DEFUND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

2 No Federal funds are authorized to be appropriated
3 or otherwise made available to the World Health Organi-
4 zation (WHO) unless the President certifies to the Con-
5 gress the following:

6 (1) The WHO has ended workstreams funded
7 by assessed contributions that fall outside of its base
8 mandate concerning communicable diseases and
9 pandemics, such as extraneous member state initia-
10 tives that fall outside the core mandate of the WHO.

11 (2) The WHO has implemented and publicized
12 an annual budget that focuses 100 percent of its as-
13 sessed contributions and resources on its base man-
14 date combatting communicable diseases and
15 pandemics, that includes specific details on how
16 funds will be allocated, including lines of effort and
17 programming of funds.

18 (3) The WHO has instituted reforms to remove
19 political biases from decision-making when it comes
20 to responding to public health crises.

1 (4) The WHO is practicing sound financial
2 management to root out waste, fraud and abuse in-
3 cluding by maintaining meticulous records of where
4 each dollar of member contributions is allocated,
5 which is made available to member states upon re-
6 quest.

7 (5) Any international convention, agreement,
8 protocol, legal instrument, or agreed outcome with
9 legal force drafted by the intergovernmental negoti-
10 ating body of the World Health Assembly or any
11 other United Nations body shall not enter into force
12 in the United States unless such instrument has
13 been subject to the requirements of article II, sec-
14 tion 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United
15 States, which requires the advice and consent of the
16 Senate, with two-thirds of Senators concurring.

17 (6) The World Health Organization has ex-
18 tended an annual invite to Taiwan to the World
19 Health Assembly and that Taiwan shall be afforded
20 full rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a non-
21 member state observer in the World Health Organi-
22 zation, including ensuring the regularization of Tai-
23 wan's participation in WHO technical meetings.

