

Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999 [HCFA-1006-FC] (RIN: 0938-A152) received November 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

12339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination No. 99-5, waiving certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization Office and on PLO funds for an additional six month period through May 25, 1999, pursuant to Public Law 105-277; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

12340. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 1999 [HCFA-8003-N] (RIN: 0938-A198) received October 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

12340a. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule III, clause 2, of the Rules of the House. (H. Doc. No. 105-330); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

¶117.4 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 1102(b)(1)(c) of the Internet Tax Freedom Act and section 5 of House Resolution 594, 105th Congress, on Friday, November 27, 1998, appointed to the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce: Messrs. Grover Norquist of Virginia, Richard D. Parsons of New York, David Pottruck of California, James Gilmore of Virginia, and Dean Andal of California, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶117.5 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 3, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1102(b)(1)(C) of Public Law 105-277, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce: Governor Gary Locke of Olympia, WA. Mayor Ron Kirk of Dallas, TX. Mr. Robert Pittman of Dulles, VA.

Yours very truly,  
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶117.6 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 334(b)(1) of Public Law 105-220 and section 5 of House Resolution 594, 105th Congress, on Friday, November 13, 1998, appointed to the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission: Messrs. Thomas J. Murrin of Pennsylvania, Kenneth Saxe of Pennsylvania, Frank Riggs of

California, and Frank Roberts of California, from private life, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶117.7 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 13, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on October 9, 1998, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. §606.

With warm regards, I remain  
Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,  
*Chairman.*

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶117.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 612

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it may be in order for the immediate consideration in the House of a resolution, with the previous question ordered to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except two hours of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees.

¶117.9 SUPPORT FOR U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ

Mr. SPENCE, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 612):

Whereas the President of the United States has ordered military action against Iraq in response to its refusal to comply with international obligations under United Nations Security Council resolutions;

Whereas up to 24,000 men and women of the United States Armed Forces are presently involved in operations in and around the Persian Gulf region with the active participation of British Armed Forces and the support of allies in the region;

Whereas additional United States Armed Forces are being deployed to the region;

Whereas Congress and the American people have the greatest pride in the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and strongly support them in their efforts. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives That:*

(a) the Congress unequivocally supports the men and women of our Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions with professionalism, dedication, patriotism, and courage;

(b) the Congress reaffirms that it should be the policy of the United States to support efforts to remove the regime headed by Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq and to promote the emergence of a democratic government to replace that regime.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the previous question was or-

dered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SPENCE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative .....	<table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3"> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas .....</td> <td>417</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays .....</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> </td> <td> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>417</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Yeas .....</td> <td>417</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nays .....</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Answered present</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Yeas .....	417	Nays .....	5	Answered present	1	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>417</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	417	5	1	
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Ackerman	Cook	Gordon
Aderholt	Cooksey	Goss
Allen	Costello	Graham
Andrews	Cox	Granger
Archer	Coyne	Green
Armey	Cramer	Greenwood
Bachus	Crane	Gutierrez
Baker	Crapo	Gutknecht
Baldacci	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Ballenger	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barcia	Cunningham	Hamilton
Barr	Danner	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Harman
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hastert
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Barton	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Bass	DeFazio	Hayworth
Bateman	Delahunt	Hefley
Becerra	DeLauro	Hefner
Bentsen	DeLay	Herger
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hill
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Berry	Dickes	Hilliard
Bilbray	Dicks	Hinchey
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hinojosa
Bishop	Dixon	Hobson
Blagojevich	Doggett	Hoekstra
Bliley	Dooley	Holden
Blumenauer	Doyle	Hooley
Blunt	Dreier	Horn
Boehlert	Duncan	Hostettler
Boehner	Dunn	Houghton
Bonilla	Edwards	Hoyer
Bonior	Ehlers	Hulshof
Bono	Ehrlich	Hunter
Borski	Emerson	Hutchinson
Boswell	Engel	Hyde
Boucher	English	Inglis
Boyd	Ensign	Istook
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Evans	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Everett	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Ewing	Jenkins
Bryant	Farr	John
Bunning	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Burr	Fawell	Johnson (WI)
Burton	Fazio	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Foley	Jones
Calvert	Forbes	Kanjorski
Camp	Ford	Kaptur
Campbell	Fossella	Kasich
Canady	Fowler	Kelly
Cannon	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	Kennelly
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Castle	Frost	Kilpatrick
Chabot	Ganske	Kim
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Kind (WI)
Chenoweth	Gekas	King (NY)
Christensen	Gephardt	Kingston
Clay	Gibbons	Klecicka
Clayton	Gilchrist	Klink
Clement	Gillmor	Klug
Clyburn	Gilman	Knollenberg
Coble	Gingrich	Kolbe
Coburn	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Collins	Goode	LaFalce
Combest	Goodlatte	LaHood