

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57
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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS**
2 **OWED BY KUWAIT TO UNITED STATES MED-**
3 **ICAL INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) at least 45 medical institutions in the
6 United States have provided medical services to citi-
7 zens of Kuwait; and

8 (2) despite providing care for their citizens, Ku-
9 wait has not paid amounts owed to such United
10 States medical institutions for such services in over
11 two years.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that—

14 (1) Kuwait is an important partner of the
15 United States in the Middle East and both countries
16 should find ways to address irritants in the bilateral
17 relationship;

1 (2) the United States should seek a resolution
2 with Kuwait regarding the outstanding amounts Ku-
3 wait owes to United States medical institutions for
4 medical services provided to citizens of Kuwait, espe-
5 cially during the Coronavirus Disease 2019
6 (“COVID-19”) pandemic; and

7 (3) Kuwait should immediately pay such out-
8 standing amounts owed to such United States med-
9 ical institutions.

