

# *U.S. Senate committee advances nomination of Dr. Mehmet Oz, supporter of privatizing Medicare*

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Washington, March 26 (RHC)-- In the U.S., the Senate Finance Committee has advanced the nomination of Dr. Mehmet Oz to head the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The former TV host and doctor has a long record of supporting the privatization of Medicare.

The Senate also held a confirmation hearing for Mike Huckabee, Trump's pick to be U.S. ambassador to Israel.

Huckabee is the former governor of Arkansas and a self-described Christian Zionist who has long supported Israel annexing the occupied West Bank.

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