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Informal Congressional Groups and Member Organizations, 106th Congress: An Informational Directory

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ABSTRACT

This report compiles information on 185 informal congressional groups and Member organizations commonly known as caucuses and identifies 75 of the groups that were registered with the Committee on House Administration as congressional Member organizations (CMOs) as of May 17, 1999. This report will be updated at least once during the second session of the 106th Congress.

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Summary

Informal congressional groups and Member organizations are voluntary alliances of Members of Congress that operate without direct recognition in chamber rules or line item appropriations (unlike formal leadership and party groups). These informal groups and Member organizations often are collectively referred to as caucuses. Some groups have chosen terms such as coalition, ad hoc task force or working group in naming themselves.

At least 185 informal groups and congressional Member organizations are operating in the 106th Congress. Of those 185 groups, 75 were registered with the Committee on House Administration as congressional Member organizations as of May 17, 1999. In the House of Representatives, the term *congressional Member organization (CMO)* refers to House and bicameral informal groups that meet the description and the registration requirements in regulations adopted by the Committee on House Administration on June 22, 1999. These regulations became effective August 1, 1999. Registration as a CMO is required for any organization of House Members who join together to formally share official resources in pursuit of common legislative objectives. The Senate has no comparable registration requirement for its informal groups.

This report lists the following data for each group: chair, president, sponsor(s) or coordinator(s) (as appropriate); key staffer(s); telephone number(s); approximate number of members (if available); and year organized.

Questions regarding the status, operations, organization, and propriety of informal groups should be directed to the following committees: House Committee on House Administration; House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; and Senate Committee on Ethics.

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Introduction

At least 185 informal congressional groups and Member organizations are operating in the 106th Congress.¹ Over the years, these unofficial Member alliances have also been known as caucuses, coalitions, or ad hoc task forces.² Of the 185 known House, Senate, and bicameral groups, 75 House and bicameral groups were registered as congressional Member organizations, as of May 17, 1999.³ According to staff at the Committee on House Administration, the term *congressional Member organization* (CMO) refers solely to those House and bicameral informal groups registered with the Committee. The Committee on House Administration listed the requirements for registration as a CMO, and other provisions related to CMO

¹ The non-official status and informal nature of some groups make it virtually impossible always to know how many of them there are. Sometimes founding Members formally announce a group's establishment in a press release, a news article, or a newsletter, or in the *Congressional Record*. A group may function for some time, however, before its existence is known to those outside its own membership. By the same token, the abolition of a group may not be announced or readily determined. (See the appendix.)

² Prior to the 104th Congress (1995-1997), the terms *congressional Member organizations* (CMOs), *informal groups*, and *congressional caucuses* were virtually synonymous, referring to *all* informal Member groups. Currently, however, "congressional Member organization" refers solely to an informal group which registers with the Committee on House Administration and which meets the description and the reporting requirements set forth in the committee's regulations of August 1, 1999.

Formerly, informal groups could gain recognition as legislative service organizations (LSOs), with special administrative arrangements accorded groups on that basis. On January 4, 1995, the House agreed to a provision prohibiting the establishment or continuation of LSOs as defined and authorized in the 103rd Congress (Rules of the House, H. Res. 6, *Congressional Record*, daily edition, vol. 141, January 4, 1995, p. H30). Former LSOs were allowed to convert their operations into informal groups, and they could choose to become CMOs by registering with the Committee on House Oversight (now named Committee on House Administration).

³ Data reflect the number of groups registered as CMOs as of May 17, 1999, but that number is subject to frequent change. For example, based upon information obtained after May 17, 1999, from printed sources or from telephone interviews with staff, three CMOs—the Constitution Liberty Caucus, the Narcotics Abuse and Control Caucus, and the Peace Accord Monitoring Group—are now inactive, while another group—the New Democrat Coalition—has become a CMO. Updated lists of CMOs may be obtained from the Committee on House Administration.

funding, resources, and communications in regulations that became effective on August 1, 1999. Under the regulations, CMOs must register with the Committee on House Administration and they must provide the group's name, statement of purpose, officers, and employee(s) designated to work on issues related to the CMO. Further, the regulations stipulate that a CMO:

- has no separate corporate or legal identity;
- is not an employing authority;
- may not be assigned separate office space;
- may not use the frank, (nor may a Member lend his or her frank to a CMO);
- may not have independent web pages; and
- may not accept goods, funds or services from private organizations or individuals to support the CMO.⁴

At least 110 informal groups are not registered as CMOs. Twenty-five of these groups are Senate entities; the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration has no comparable recognition or registration requirement for Senate informal groups. The remaining House and bicameral informal Member groups do not formally share official resources in pursuit of their common legislative objectives. As such, CMO registration is not necessary for these organizations.

How to Use This Directory

This compilation of congressional Member organizations comprises the following four sections: six tables of information about currently active groups; one table listing groups about which information is not available at this time; an appendix listing groups that no longer exist or operate; and a keyword index of organizations.

Currently Active Groups

Section one comprises six annotated lists of organizations: (1) House informal partisan groups; (2) House informal bipartisan groups; (3) Senate informal partisan groups; (4) Senate informal bipartisan groups; (5) bicameral informal partisan groups; and (6) bicameral informal bipartisan groups. These six lists of Member organizations present the following information for each group:

- Name;
- Chair, president, sponsor(s), or coordinator(s) (as appropriate);
- Key staffer(s);
- Telephone number(s);
- Approximate number of members (where available); and
- Year organized.

⁴ Regulations adopted by the Committee on House Administration on June 22, 1999, became effective August 1, 1999. See: Congressional Member Organizations in *Members' Congressional Handbook—1999*, p. 45-46.

Several groups have more than one chair or sponsor. In some such instances, the tables list the chairs and sponsors through whose offices the groups' business is coordinated. The organizations in each house are listed alphabetically. In the names of organizations, words not part of the official title are in brackets to help identify the scope or membership of the organization, or to identify the chamber from which its members are drawn. (Words in brackets were not taken into account in the alphabetical arrangement of the groups.) Informal groups which were registered (as of May 17, 1999) with the House Administration Committee as congressional Member organizations are identified in the detailed lists with the abbreviation CMO enclosed in brackets beside their names (i.e., [CMO]).

Groups About Which Information Is Not Available

Section two (Table 7) lists groups that could not be confirmed (through telephone interviews with staff or from available printed sources) as still operational; nor could it be determined that these groups were defunct. The point at which information could not be confirmed, or at which information became unavailable, is provided.

Inoperative or Inactive Groups

The appendix identifies groups that congressional staff or published sources described as defunct, inoperative, or inactive since 1985. It also lists the year(s) during which each group became defunct, inactive, or inoperative.

Keyword Index

Section four is a keyword index of Member organizations. The index is designed to help the reader locate organizations by subject matter and recognize similar or parallel groups in the two houses of Congress. The index gives the pages that provide information on the organizations.

Data for this compilation were obtained directly from the staffs of the various groups, materials supplied by the groups, and from the Leadership Directories, Inc.'s, *Congressional Yellow Book*.

Table 1. House Partisan Informal Groups and Congressional Member Organizations

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Budget Group, Democratic (<i>formerly known as the Democratic Budget Study Group</i>)	2162 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Price's office)	David E. Price (D-NC) Co-chair	Darek Newby (Rep. Price's office)	(202) 225-1784	NA	1983
	1533 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) Co-chair	Mike Smart (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	(202) 225-2611		
	1415 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Minge's office)	David Minge (DFL-MN) Vice Chair	Kimberly Overbeek (Rep. Minge's office)	(202) 225-2331		
	418 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Davis's office)	James Davis (D-FL) Vice Chair	John Hill (Rep. Davis's office)	(202) 225-3376		
Coalition, The [Democratic] (<i>also known as the Blue Dogs or Blue Dog Democrats</i>)	2350 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Condit's office)	Bud Cramer (D-AL) Administration Co-chair	Jeff Murray (Rep. Cramer's office)	(202) 225-4801	30 ^b	1995
	1211 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Tanner's office)	Chris John (D-AL) Communications and Outreach Co-chair	Ed Lorenzen (Rep. John's office)	(202) 225-6605		
	1504 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Peterson's office)	Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) Policy Co-chair	Alisha Prather (Rep. Stenholm's office)	(202) 225-2031		
Conservative Action Team (CATs) [Republican] [CMO]	1610 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Doolittle's office)	David McIntosh (R-IN) Chair Dan Burton (R-IN) Co-chair Ernest J. Istook, Jr. (R-OK) Co-chair	Kevin Ring (Rep. McIntosh's office)	(202) 225-3021	40 ^b	1995

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Conservative Opportunity Society (COS) [CMO]	223 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Gutknecht's office)	Ron Lewis (R-KY) Chair	Philip J. Hays (Rep. Lewis's office)	(202) 225-3501	100 ^b	1984
Democratic Caucus, 101 st Congressional	2303 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Engel's office)	Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) President	John Calvelli (Rep. Engel's office)	(202) 225-2464	11 ^b	1980
Democratic Freshman Class, 106 th Congress	1517 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Crowley's office)	Joseph Crowley (D-NY) President	Joshua Straka (Rep. Crowley's office)	(202) 225-3965	23 ^b	1999
Disabilities, House Republican Caucus on [CMO]	103 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Ramstad's office)	Jim Ramstad (R-MN) Chair	Megan Ivory (Rep. Ramstad's office)	(202) 225-2871	23 ^b	1999
Education Caucus, Republican [House]	2186 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Leach's office)	Jim Leach (R-IA) Co-chair Michael N. Castle (R-DE), Co-chair Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Co-chair Constance A. Morella (R-MD), Co-chair Thomas E. Petri (R-WI) Co-chair	Mary Andrus (Rep. Leach's office)	(202) 225-6576	15	1997
Housing Opportunity Caucus, Republican [CMO]	1510 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Metcalf's office)	Jack Metcalf (R-WA) Chair Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Co-chair Rick A. Lazio (R-NY) Co-chair	Vergil Cabasco (Rep. Metcalf's office)	(202) 225-2605	40	1997

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
		Jerry Weller (R-IL) Co-chair Phil English (R-PA) Co-chair				
Hunger, Democratic Task Force on	1426 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hall's office)	Tony P. Hall (D-OH) Chair	Deborah DeYoung (Rep. Hall's office)	(202) 225-6465	40	1995
Israel Caucus, House Republican	224 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Davis's office) 413 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Reynolds's office)	Tom Davis (R-VA) Co-chair Thomas M. Reynolds (R-NY) Co-chair	Amy Heerink (Rep. Davis's office) Sharon Hardie (Rep. Reynolds's office)	(202) 225-1492 (202) 225-5265	NA	1995
Mainstream Conservative Alliance [Republican]	2183 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Tauzin's office) 423 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Wamp's office)	W.J. (Billy) Tauzin (R-LA) Co-chair Zach Wamp (R-TN) Co-chair	James White (Rep. Tauzin's office) Susan Haigler (Rep. Wamp's office)	(202) 225-4031 (202) 225-3271	32	1995
New Democrat Coalition [CMO]	1201 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Dooley's office) 2239 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Moran's office) 2352 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Roemer's office)	Calvin Dooley (D-CA) Co-chair James P. Moran (D-VA) Co-chair Tim Roemer (D-IN) Co-chair	Lori Denham (Rep. Dooley's office) Paul J. Reagan (Rep. Moran's office) Mark Brown (Rep. Roemer's office)	(202) 225-3341 (202) 225-4376 (202) 225-3915	41	1997
Republican Class of the 100 th Congress	2230 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Hefley's office)	Joel Hefley (R-CO) President Curt Weldon (R-PA) Secretary	Michelle Spear (Rep. Hefley's office)	(202) 225-4422	13 ^b	1987

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Republican Sophomore Class, 106 th Congress <i>(formerly known as Republican Freshman Class, 105th Congress)</i>	212 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Schaffer's office)	Bob Schaffer (R-CO) President	Susan Wadhams (Rep. Schaffer's office)	(202) 225-4676	26	1997
Republican Freshman Class, 106 th Congress	507 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. DeMint's office)	Jim DeMint (R-SC) President	Marie Gilliland Wheat (Rep. DeMint's office)	(202) 225-6030	19	1999
Tuesday Group [Republican] <i>(formerly known as the Tuesday Lunch Bunch)</i>	2333 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Upton's office) 343 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Johnson's office) 1227 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Castle's office)	Fred Upton (R-MI) Co-chair Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Co-chair Michael N. Castle (R-DE) Co-chair	Joan Hillebrands (Rep. Upton's office) Dave Karvelas (Rep. Johnson's office) Paul Leonard (Rep. Castle's office)	(202) 225-0571 (202) 225-4476 (202) 225-4165	50	1993
Wednesday Group, House [Republican]	205 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Kolbe's office)	Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) Chair	(Rep. Kolbe's office)	(202) 225-2542	NA	1965

^a No. Mbr. = Number of Members as of late 1998, unless otherwise indicated; NA = Not available.

^b The number of members is as of spring/summer 1999.

Party affiliation: D=Democrat, DFL=Democrat Farmer-Labor, R=Republican.

Table 2. House Bipartisan Informal Groups and Congressional Member Organizations

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Africa Trade and Investment Caucus [CMO]	233 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Crane's office)	Philip M. Crane (R-IL) Co-chair	Donna Thiessen (Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade for Rep. Crane)	(202) 225-6649 (Subcommittee)	43	1995
	1035 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. McDermott's office)	Jim McDermott (D-WA) Co-chair	Charles Williams (Rep. McDermott's office)	(202) 225-3106		
	2354 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Rangel's office)	Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), Co-chair	Maya Rockey Moore (Rep. Rangel's office)	(202) 225-4365		
Air Power Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1019 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Chambliss's office)	Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) Co-chair	Krister Holladay (Rep. Chambliss's office)	(202) 225-6531	50	1997
	2467 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Dicks's office)	Norman D. Dicks (D-WA) Co-chair	Andrew Hunter (Rep. Dicks's office)	(202) 225-5916		
Albanian Issues Caucus [CMO]	2303 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Engel's office)	Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) Co-chair	Jason Steinbaum (Rep. Engel's office)	(202) 225-2464	21 ^b	1991
	403 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. King's office)	Peter T. King (R-NY) Co-chair	Kevin Fogarty (Rep. King's office)	(202) 225-7896		
Animals, Congressional Friends of	2217 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lantos's office)	Tom Lantos (D-CA) Co-chair	Serena W. Lin (Rep. Lantos's office)	(202) 225-3531	40	1989
	1126 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Shays's office)	Christopher Shays (R-CT), Co-chair	Amanda Mitchell (Rep. Lantos's office)	(202) 225-5541		
Anti-Semitism, Congressional Task Force Against ^c	2449 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Gilman's office)	Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), Co-chair	Deborah Bodlander (International Relations Committee for Rep. Gilman)	(202) 225-5021 (Committee)	85	NA

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
	2217 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lantos's office)	Tom Lantos (D-CA) Co-chair	Kay King (Rep. Lantos's office)	(202) 225-3531		
	343 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Lewis's office)	John Lewis (D-GA) Co-chair	George Dusenbury (Rep. Lewis's office)	(202) 225-3801		
	2373 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Porter's office)	John Edward Porter (R-IL), Co-chair	Jeanette Windon (Rep. Porter's office)	(202) 225-4835		
Arab Boycott, Congressional Task Force to End the	2160 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen's office)	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Co-chair	Juan Cortinas (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen's office)	(202) 225-3931	20	1991
Armenian Issues, Congressional Caucus on [CMO]	420 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pallone's office)	Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), Co-chair	Ted Loud (Rep. Pallone's office)	(202) 225-4671	73	1995
	2373 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Porter's office)	John E. Porter (R-IL) Co-chair	Jeanette Windon (Rep. Porter's office)	(202) 225-4835		
Army Caucus, House [CMO]	2441 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. McHugh's office)	John M. McHugh (R-NY), Co-chair	Cary R. Brick (Rep. McHugh's office)	(202) 225-4611	100	1987
	2459 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Edwards's office)	Chet Edwards (D-TX) Co-chair	Timothy Bromelkamp (Rep. Edwards's office)	(202) 225-6105		
Artistic Discovery, An [CMO] ^d	2452 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Weldon's office)	Curt Weldon (R-PA) Co-chair	Erin Coyle (Rep. Weldon's office)	(202) 225-2011	300	1995
	116 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Smith's office)	Adam Smith (D-WA) Co-chair	Shannon Ashpole (Rep. Smith's office)	(202) 225-8901		
Arts Caucus, Congressional (formerly Congressional Member Organization for the Arts) [CMO] ^e	2347 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Slaughter's office)	Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY), Chair	Andrew Bernstein (Rep. Slaughter's office)	(202) 225-3615	NA	1981
		Steve Horn (R-CA) Vice Chair	Melissa Palarea (Rep. Horn's office)	(202) 225-6676		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Automotive Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2187 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kildee's office)	Dale E. Kildee (D-MI) Co-chair	Michael Gorges (Rep. Kildee's office)	(202) 225-3611	70	1981
	2333 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Upton's office)	Fred Upton (R-MI) Co-chair	Scott Aliferis (Rep. Upton's office)	(202) 225-3761		
Aviation and Space Caucus, Congressional [CMO] <i>(formerly known as the Congressional Space Caucus)</i>	2350 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bateman's office)	Herbert H. Bateman (R-VA), Co-chair	Michael Bishop (Rep. Bateman's office)	(202) 225-4261	15	1981
	1730 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Kucinich's office)	Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH), Co-chair	Joe Montoni (Rep. Kucinich's office)	(202) 225-5871		
Bearing Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2113 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Johnson's office)	Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Co-chair	Todd Funk (Rep. Johnson's office)	(202) 225-4476	60 ^b	1986
	1536 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Spratt's office)	John M. Spratt, Jr. (D-SC), Co-chair	Rudy Barnes (Rep. Spratt's office)	(202) 225-5501		
Beef Caucus, House	1201 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Dooley's office)	Calvin Dooley (D-CA) Co-chair	Emily Beizer (Rep. Dooley's office)	(202) 225-3341	76	1987
Bicycle Caucus, House	1406 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Blumenauer's office)	Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) Chair	Stephanie Henley (Rep. Blumenauer's office)	(202) 225-4811	36 ^b	1997
Biomedical Research Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2410 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Gekas's office)	George W. Gekas (R-PA), Co-chair Sonny Callahan (R-AL) Co-chair Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Co-chair	Matt Zonarich (Rep. Gekas's office)	(202) 225-4315	93	1990

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Boating Caucus, Congressional	2408 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Shaw's office)	E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL) Co-chair David E. Bonior (D-MI) Co-chair	Michael Harrington (Rep. Shaw's office)	(202) 225-3026	186	1990
Border Caucus, Congressional ^f	1427 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Bonilla's office)	Henry Bonilla (R-TX) Co-chair	Leslie Sanchez (Rep. Bonilla's office)	(202) 225-4511	40	f
	2136 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ortiz's office)	Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX) Co-chair	David Garcia (Rep. Ortiz's office)	(202) 225-7742		
Cancer Awareness Working Group, House	2244 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lazio's office)	Rick A. Lazio (R-NY) Chair	Jennifer Nord (Rep. Lazio's office)	(202) 225-3335	40	1997
Census Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1330 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Maloney's office)	Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Chair	Ben Chevat (Rep. Maloney's office)	(202) 225-7944	40	1997
Children's Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	410 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Jackson-Lee's office)	Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX), Co-chair	Diego Alvarez (Rep. Jackson-Lee's office)	(202) 225-3816	57	1996
	2160 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen's office)	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Co-chair	Jessie Torres (Rep. Ros-Lehtinen's office)	(202) 225-3931		
Children's Working Group, Congressional	2352 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Roemer's office)	Tim Roemer (D-IN) Chair	Gina Mahony (Rep. Roemer's office)	(202) 225-3915	104	1991
China, Congressional Working Group on	2457 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Pelosi's office)	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Co-chair	Carolyn Bartholomew (Rep. Pelosi's office)	(202) 225-4965	NA	1990
	241 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Wolf's office)	Frank Wolf (R-VA) Co-chair	Anne Huiskes (Rep. Wolf's office)	(202) 225-5136		
Citizen Legislator Caucus [CMO] ^g	507 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. DeMint's office)	Jim DeMint (R-SC) Chair	(Rep. DeMint's office)	(202) 225-6030	12	1999

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Coastal Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	420 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pallone's office)	Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) Co-chair	Gabby Batkin (Rep. Pallone's office)	(202) 225-4671	63	1995
	2408 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Shaw's office)	E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL) Co-chair	Pamela Landi (Rep. Shaw's district office)	(954) 522-1800		
Commuter Caucus [CMO]	2439 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Andrews's office)	Robert E. Andrews (R-NJ) Co-chair	Christopher Jones (Rep. Andrews's office)	(202) 225-6111	16 ^b	1996
		Robert Andrews (D-NJ) Co-chair				
Constitutional Caucus [CMO]	1023 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hayworth's office)	J.D. Hayworth (R-AZ) Chair	Bob Holmes (Rep. Hayworth's office)	(202) 225-2190	100	1995
Depot Caucus	242 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Hansen's office)	James V. Hansen (R-UT) Co-chair	Bill Johnson (Rep. Hansen's office)	(202) 225-0453	60	1986
	2136 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ortiz's office)	Solomon Ortiz (D-TX) Co-chair	Vickie Plunkett (Rep. Ortiz's office)	(202) 225-7742		
Diabetes Caucus	1339 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. DeGette's office)	Diana DeGette (D-CO) Co-chair	Mary Booth (Rep. DeGette's office)	(202) 225-0855	206	1996
	1527 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Nethercutt's office)	George R. Nethercutt, Jr. (R-WA), Co-chair	Amy Flachbart (Rep. Nethercutt's office)	(202) 225-2006		
Education Caucus, [House] [CMO]	508 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Blunt's office)	Roy Blunt (R-MO) Co-chair	Samantha Cook (Rep. Blunt's district office) (Rep. Blunt's DC office)	(417) 889-1800 (202) 225-6536	NA	1997
	2229 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Clement's office)	Bob Clement (D-TN) Co-chair	B.J. Rudell (Rep. Clement's office)	(202) 225-4311		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Electricity Caucus, Congressional	2409 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bliley's office)	Tom Bliley (R-VA) Co-chair	Allyson Knudson (Rep. Bliley's office)	(202) 225-2815	30	1996
	427 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pickering's office)	Charles W. (Chip) Pickering, Jr. (R-MS) Co-chair	Mike Chappell (Rep. Pickering's office)	(202) 225-5031		
Energy Caucus, House Renewable [CMO]	440 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Thurman's office)	Karen L. Thurman (D-FL), Co-chair	Bob Dobek (Rep. Thurman's office)	(202) 225-1002	97	1996
	1415 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Minge's office)	David Minge (DFL-MN) Co-chair	Ross Bennett (Rep. Minge's office)	(202) 225-2331		
	1714 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Ehlers's office)	Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI) Co-chair	Laura Rodriguez (Rep. Ehlers's office)	(202) 225-3831		
	115 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Salmon's office)	Matt Salmon (R-AZ) Co-chair	Glenn Hamer (Rep. Salmon's office)	(202) 225-2635		
Europe, Congressional Caucus on Central [CMO]	1501 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Lipinski's office)	William O. Lipinski (D-IL) Co-chair	Jason Tai (Rep. Lipinski's office)	(202) 225-5701	30	1999
	229 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Quinn's office)	Jack Quinn (R-NY) Co-chair	Dave Lintgen (Rep. Quinn's office)	(202) 225-3306		
Family Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1507 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Coburn's office)	Tom A. Coburn (R-OK) Co-chair ^h	Paul Webster (Rep. Coburn's office)	(202) 225-4638	30	1995
		John N. Hostettler (R-IN) Chair				
Farmland Protection Caucus, Congressional	1221 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Farr's office)	Sam Farr (D-CA) Co-chair	Troy Philips (Rep. Farr's office)	(202) 225-2861	30	1995/ 1996
	2241 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Gilchrest's office)	Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-MD), Co-chair	Erika Feller (Rep. Gilchrest's office)	(202) 225-5311		

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Fatherhood Promotion Task Force, Congressional [House]	1605 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. McIntyre's office)	Mike McIntyre (D-NC) Co-chair	Bill Bondshu (Rep. McIntyre's office)	(202) 225-2731	40	1997
	504 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pitts's office)	Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA) Co-chair	Julie Hershey Carr (Rep. Pitts's office)	(202) 225-2411		
	126 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Rogan's office)	James E. Rogan (R-CA) Co-chair	Myron Jacobson (Rep. Rogan's office)	(202) 225-4176		
	208 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Turner's office)	Jim Turner (D-TX) Co-chair	Trey Henderson (Rep. Turner's office)	(202) 225-2401		
Footwear Caucus, Congressional	235 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Moakley's office)	John Joseph Moakley (D-MA), Sponsor	Kevin Ryan (Rep. Moakley's office)	(202) 225-8273	80	1984
Forestry 2000 Task Force [CMO]	1433 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Bishop's office)	Sanford Bishop (D-GA) Co-chair	Brittley Wise (Rep. Bishop's office)	(202) 225-3631	100 ^b	1987
	2466 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Callahan's office)	Sonny Callahan (R-AL) Co-chair	Michael J. Sharp (Rep. Callahan's office)	(202) 225-4931		
	2234 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Condit's office)	Gary A. Condit (D-CA) Co-chair	Lynn Marquis (Rep. Condit's office)	(202) 225-6131		
	2437 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Deal's office)	Nathan Deal (R-GA) Co-chair	Jennifer Rich (Rep. Deal's office)	(202) 225-5211		
	432 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Dunn's office)	Jennifer Dunn (R-WA) Co-chair	Lisa Labrache (Rep. Dunn's office)	(202) 225-7761		
2159 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Peterson's office)	Collin C. Peterson (DFL-MN), Co-chair	Rob Larew (Rep. Peterson's office)	(202) 225-2165			
Gaming Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	222 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. LoBiondo's office)	Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ), Chair	Carl Thorsen (Rep. LoBiondo's office)	(202) 225-6572	20	1995

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Great Lakes Task Force [CMO]	2328 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Dingell's office)	John D. Dingell (D-MI) Co-chair Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI) Co-chair James L. Oberstar (DFL-MN), Co-chair Steve LaTourette (R-OH) Co-chair	Dan Beattie (Rep. Dingell's office)	(202) 225-4071	NA	NA
Hellenic Issues, Congressional Caucus on [CMO]	2369 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bilirakis's office) 1330 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Maloney's office)	Michael Bilirakis (R-FL) Co-chair Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Co-chair	Christy Stefadouros (Rep. Bilirakis's office) Kate Spangler (Rep. Maloney's office)	(202) 225-5755 (202) 225-7944	70	1996
HIV/AIDS, Congressional Task Force on International	2349 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. McDermott's office)	Jim McDermott (D-WA) Chair	Rita Patel (Rep. McDermott's office)	(202) 225-3106	55	1990
Human Rights Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2373 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Porter's office) 2117 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lantos's office)	John Edward Porter (R-IL), Co-chair Tom Lantos (D-CA) Co-chair	Jeanette Windon (Rep. Porter's office) Han Hogrefe Annette Lantos (Rep. Lantos's office)	(202) 225-4835 (202) 225-3531	170 ^b	1983
Impact Aid Coalition, House [CMO]	2211 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bateman's office) 2238 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Cunningham's office) 2459 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Edwards's office)	Herbert H. Bateman (R-VA), Co-chair Randy (Duke) Cunningham (R-CA), Co-chair Chet Edwards (D-TX) Co-chair	Joe Greenman (Rep. Bateman's office) Frank Purcell (Rep. Cunningham's office) Jessica Mangrum (Rep. Edwards's office)	(202) 225-4261 (202) 225-5452 (202) 225-6105	10	1995

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		Norman Dicks (D-WA) Co-chair J.D. Hayworth (R-AZ) Co-chair Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) Co-chair Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) Co-chair Jim Saxton (R-NJ) Co-chair Ike Skelton (D-MO) Co-chair				
India and Indian-Americans, Congressional Caucus on [CMO]	2243 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ackerman's office) 2436 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Greenwood's office)	Gary L. Ackerman (D-NJ) Co-chair Jim Greenwood (R-PA) Co-chair	David S. Adams (Rep. Ackerman's office) Kara Haas (Rep. Greenwood's office)	(202) 225-2601 (202) 225-4276	100	1993
Information Technology Working Group	224 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Davis's office) 328 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Doggett's office) 205 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Eshoo's office)	Tom Davis (R-VA) Co-chair Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) Co-chair Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA) Co-chair	Amy Heerink (Rep. Davis's office) Tim Broudy (Rep. Doggett's office) Eric J. Olson (Rep. Eshoo's office)	(202) 225-1492 (202) 225-4865 (202) 225-8104 (202) 225-8104	NA	1995
Insurance Caucus	2185 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Burton's office)	Dan Burton (R-IN) Chair	Brenda Summers (Rep. Burton's office)	(202) 225-2276	NA	1987

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Intercity Passenger Rail Coalition, House	442 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Bachus's office)	Spencer Bachus (R-AL) Co-chair	Shayne Gill (Rep. Bachus's office)	(202) 225-4921	35	1997
	104 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Cardin's office)	Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD), Co-chair	Michael R. Enright (Rep. Cardin's office)	(202) 225-4016		
	1227 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Castle's office)	Michael N. Castle (R-DE), Co-chair	Jeff Forrest (Rep. Castle's office)	(202) 225-4165		
Interstate 69 Mid-Continent Highway Caucus [CMO]	341 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. DeLay's office)	Rep. Tom DeLay (R-TX) Co-chair	James Morrell (Rep. DeLay's office)	(202) 225-5159	NA	1995
	1507 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hostettler's office)	Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-IN), Co-chair	Kate Stusrud (Rep. Hostettler's office)	(202) 225-4636		
Jobs and Fair Trade Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2265 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Hunter's office)	Duncan L. Hunter (R-CA), Co-chair	William Hawkins (Rep. Hunter's office)	(202) 225-5672	120 ^b	1992
	2311 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kaptur's office)	Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) Co-chair	George Wilson (Rep. Kaptur's office)	(202) 225-4146		
Law Enforcement Caucus [CMO]	2348 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Stupak's office)	Bart Stupak (D-MI) Co-chair	David Buchanan (Rep. Stupak's office)	(202) 225-4735	72	1994
	103 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Ramstad's office)	Jim Ramstad (R-MN) Co-chair	Karin Hope (Rep. Ramstad's office)	(202) 225-2871		
Lewis and Clark Caucus [CMO] ^h	1609 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hill's office)	Rick Hill (R-MT) Co-chair	Rob Hobart (Rep. Hill's office)	(202) 225-3211	NA	NA
	1533 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) Co-chair	Karen Frederickson (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	(202) 225-2611		
	2184 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bereuter's office)	Doug Bereuter (R-NE) Co-chair	Alan Feyerherm (Rep. Bereuter's office)	(202) 225-4806		

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Long Island Sound Caucus	1126 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Shays's office)	Christopher Shays (R-CT), Co-chair	Amanda Mitchell (Rep. Shays's office)	(202) 225-5541	13	1987
	2421 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lowey's office)	Nita M. Lowey (D-NY) Co-chair	Esten Perez (Rep. Lowey's office)	(202) 225-6506		
Manufacturing Task Force, Congressional [CMO]	225 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Franks's office)	Bob Franks (R-NJ) Co-chair	Tim Daniels (Rep. Franks's office)	(202) 225-5361	80	1992
		Martin T. Meehan (D-MA), Co-chair				
Medical Technology Caucus, House [CMO]	103 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Ramstad's office)	Jim Ramstad (R-MN) Co-chair	Megan Ivory (Rep. Ramstad's office)	(202) 225-2871	NA	1993
	205 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Eshoo's office)	Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA) Co-chair	Stacey Rampy (Rep. Eshoo's office)	(202) 225-8104		
Mental Illness and Health Issues, House Working Group on	2367 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Wise's office)	Bob Wise (D-WV) Co-chair	Jane Mellow (Rep. Wise's office)	(202) 225-2711	NA	1991
	2469 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Roukema's office)	Marge Roukema (R-NJ) Co-chair	Suki Gill Elizabeth Robbins (Rep. Roukema's office)	(202) 225-4465		
Mining Caucus, Congressional ^l	100 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Gibbons's office)	Jim Gibbons (R-NE) Co-chair	Jack Victory (Rep. Gibbons's office)	(202) 225-6155	45	1985
	1114 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Cubin's office)	Barbara Cubin (R-WY) Co-chair	Marian J. Marshall (Rep. Cubin's office)	(202) 225-2311		
	1421 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Holden's office)	Tim Holden (D-PA) Co-chair	Ari Strauss (Rep. Holden's office)	(202) 225-5546		
Minor League Baseball Caucus	2246 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Boehlert's office)	Sherwood L. Boehlert (R-NY), Chair	Julie Phillips (Rep. Boehlert's office)	(202) 225-3665	NA	1993

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Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	417 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Lampson's office)	Nick Lampson (D-TX) Founder/Chair	Abby Hochberg (Rep. Lampson's office)	(202) 225-6565	88	1997
	2350 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Cramer's office)	Bud Cramer (D-AL) Co-chair	Jenny Bottegal (Rep. Cramer's office)	(202) 225-4801		
	225 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Franks's office)	Bob Franks (R-NJ) Co-chair	Kim Linthicum (Rep. Franks's office)	(202) 225-5361		
Mississippi River Caucus	1029 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Boswell's office)	Leonard L. Boswell (D-IA), Co-chair	E.H. (Ned) Michalek (Rep. Boswell's office)	(202) 225-3806	NA	1997
	412 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Hulshof's office)	Kenny Hulshof (R-MO) Co-chair	Rob Monsees (Rep. Hulshof's office)	(202) 225-2956		
National Guard and Reserve Components Caucus [CMO] <i>(also known as the Reserve Components Caucus)</i>	326 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Buyer's office)	Steve Buyer (R-IN) Co-chair Van Hilleary (R-TN) Air Force Reserve Vice Chair Lindsey Graham (R-SC) Air National Guard Vice Chair Gene Taylor (D-MS) Army National Guard Vice Chair Eni F.H. Faleomavaega (D-AS), Army Reserve Vice Chair Ralph M. Hall (D-TX) Navy Reserve Vice Chair	Kimo Hollingsworth Bill Davis (Rep. Buyer's office)	(202) 225-5037	100	1996

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National Retail Sales Tax Caucus	2183 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Tauzin's office)	W.J. (Billy) Tauzin (LA) Co-chair	James White (Rep. Tauzin's office)	(202) 225-4031	12 ^b	1995
Native American Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1023 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hayworth's office)	J.D. Hayworth (D-AZ) Co-chair	Katharine Mottley (Rep. Hayworth's office)	(202) 225-2190	54	1997
	2187 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kildee's office)	Dale E. Kildee (D-MI) Co-chair Wayne T. Gilchrest (R-MD), Vice Chair Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) Vice Chair	Kimberly Teehee (Rep. Kildee's office)	(202) 225-3611		
New England Congressional Caucus ^j	218 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Bass's office)	Charles F. Bass (R-NH) Co-chair	James Martin (Rep. Bass's office)	(202) 225-5206	23 ^b	NA
	2236 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Neal's office)	Richard E. Neal (D-MA) Co-chair	(Rep. Neal's office)	(202) 225-5601		
Nigeria, Congressional Caucus on [CMO]	240 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Jefferson's office)	William J. Jefferson (D-LA), Co-chair	Atonte Diете-Spiff (Rep. Jefferson's office)	(202) 225-6636	10 ^b	1999
	1133 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Royce's office)	Ed Royce (R-CA) Co-chair	Malik Chaka (Subcommittee on Africa)	(202) 226-7812 (Subcommittee)		
Northeast Agricultural Caucus	2246 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Boehlert's office)	Sherwood L. Boehlert (R-NY), Co-chair	Sara Gray (Rep. Boehlert's office)	(202) 225-3665	54 ^b	1986
	1421 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Holden's office)	Tim Holden (D-PA) Co-chair	Jennifer Saraceno (Rep. Holden's office)	(202) 225-5546		
Northern Border Caucus ^k	2310 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. LaFalce's office)	John J. LaFalce (D-NY) Chair	Michael Collesano (Rep. LaFalce's office)	(202) 225-3231	22	1994

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Norway, Friends of [CMO]	2336 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Sabo's office)	Martin Olav Sabo (DFL-MN), Co-chair Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) Co-chair David Minge (DFL-MN) Co-chair John R. Thune (R-SD) Co-chair	Seth Richards (Rep. Sabo's office)	(202) 225-4755	17 ^b	1999
Older Americans Caucus [CMO]	1317 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Delahunt's office) 2269 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Martinez's office) 2228 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Morella's office) 2309 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Regula's office)	William D. Delahunt (D-MA), Co-chair Matthew G. Martinez (D-CA), Co-chair Constance A. Morella (R-MD), Co-chair Ralph Regula (R-OH) Co-chair	Julie Carr (Rep. Delahunt's office) Mary Ellen Ardouny (Rep. Martinez's office) Jeff Davis (Rep. Morella's office) Pamela Kirby (Rep. Regula's office)	(202) 225-3111 (202) 225-5464 (202) 225-5341 (202) 225-3876	72	1993
Parkinson's Disease, Congressional Working Group on [CMO]	2430 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Maloney's office)	Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Co-chair Fred Upton (R-MI) Co-chair	Gail Ravnitzky (Rep. Maloney's office) Jane Williams (Rep. Upton's office)	(202) 225-7944 (202) 225-3761	NA	1999
Population and Development, Congressional Coalition on [CMO]	2228 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Morella's office) 1414 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Sawyer's office)	Constance A. Morella (R-MD), Co-chair Thomas C. Sawyer (D-OH), Co-chair	Craig Powers (Rep. Morella's office) Denise Metzger (Rep. Sawyer's office)	(202) 225-5341 (202) 225-5231	35	1985

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Porkbusters Coalition	1415 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Minge's office)	David Minge (DFL-MN) Co-chair	Curt Yoakum (Rep. Minge's office)	(202) 225-2331	NA	1991
	1133 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Royce's office)	Ed Royce (R-CA) Co-chair	Shawn McBurney (Rep. Royce's office)	(202) 225-4111		
		Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR) Vice Chair				
Portuguese American Caucus, House	312 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Kennedy's office)	Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) Co-chair	Kimber Colton (Rep. Kennedy's office)	(202) 225-4911	38	1995
	2411 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Pombo's office)	Richard W. Pombo (R-CA), Co-chair	Paul Kavinoky (Rep. Pombo's office)	(202) 225-1947		
Pro-Choice Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2421 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lowey's office)	Nita M. Lowey (D-NY) Co-chair	(Rep. Lowey's office)	(202) 225-6506	NA	1995
	2436 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Greenwood's office)	Jim Greenwood (R-PA) Co-chair	Kara Haas (Rep. Greenwood's office)	(202) 225-4276		
Pro-Life Caucus, House [CMO]	2370 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Smith's office)	Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), Co-chair	Maggie Wynne (Rep. Smith's office)	(202) 225-7669	NA	1981
	2419 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Barcia's office)	James A. Barcia (D-MI) Co-chair	Kristen Valade Day (Rep. Barcia's office)	(202) 225-8171		
Progressive Caucus [CMO]	2134 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. DeFazio's office)	Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR) Co-chair	Carrie Lynch (Rep. DeFazio's office)	(202) 225-6416	58 ^b	1993
	2305 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Owens's office)	Major R. Owens (D-NY) Co-chair	Jack Feder Blane Deffy (Rep. Owens's office)	(202) 225-6231		
	2431 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Hinchey's office)	Maurice D. Hinchey (D-NY), Co-chair	Diane Miller (Rep. Hinchey's office)	(202) 225-6335		

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	124 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. McKinney's office)	Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), Co-chair	Peter Hickey (Rep. McKinney's office)	(202) 225-1605		
	2202 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Sanders's office)	Bernard Sanders (I-VT) Co-chair	Eric Olson Brendon Smith (Rep. Sanders's office)	(202) 225-4115		
Public Pension Reform Caucus	2266 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kolbe's office)	Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) Co-chair	Tori Gorman (Rep. Kolbe's office)	(202) 225-2542	70 ^b	1993
	1211 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Stenholm's office)	Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX), Co-chair	Ed Lorenzen (Rep. Stenholm's office)	(202) 225-6605		
Reading Caucus, House [CMO]	1004 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Northup's office)	Anne Northup (R-KY) Founder/Co-chair	Kristi Craig (Rep. Northup's office)	(202) 225-5401	25	1998
	401 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Meek's office)	Carrie Meek (D-FL) Co-chair	Patrick Edmond (Rep. Meek's office)	(202) 225-4506		
Results Caucus [CMO] ¹	1318 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Sessions's office)	Pete Sessions (R-TX) Chair	Jackie Moran (Rep. Sessions's office)	(202) 225-2231	NA	1997
Rural Health Care Coalition [CMO]	303 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Nussel's office)	Jim Nussel (R-IA) Co-chair	Steven Berry (Rep. Nussel's office)	(202) 225-2911	130 ^b	1987
	1605 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. McIntyre's office)	Mike McIntyre (D-NC) Co-chair	Kristen Villani (Rep. McIntyre's office)	(202) 225-2731		
Social Security Caucus, Congressional	2407 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Young's office)	C.W. Bill Young (R-FL) Chair	Harry Glenn (Rep. Young's office)	(202) 225-5961	56	1985
Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan Americans, Congressional Caucus on [CMO]	420 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pallone's office)	Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) Chair	Ted Loud (Rep. Pallone's office)	(202) 225-4671	13	1999
Steel Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2309 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Regula's office)	Ralph Regula (R-OH) Chair	Karen Buttarro (Rep. Regula's office)	(202) 225-3876	88	1977

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	2423 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Murtha's office)	John P. Murtha (D-PA) Vice Chair	Debbie Tekavec (Rep. Murtha's office)	(202) 225-2065		
	229 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Quinn's office)	Jack Quinn (R-NY) Executive Committee Chair	Sean O'Neill (Rep. Quinn's office)	(202) 225-3306		
	2313 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Visclosky's office)	Peter J. Visclosky (D-IN) Executive Committee Vice Chair	Jill Homer Rep. Visclosky's office)	(202) 225-2461		
Sustainable Development Caucus ^m	2245 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Gilchrest's office)	Waynte T. Gilchrest (R-MD), Co-chair	Erika Feller (Rep. Gilchrest's office)	(202) 225-5311	25	1994
Teen Pregnancy, Congressional Advisory Panel to Reduce <i>(formally known as the Congressional Advisory Panel to the National Campaign to Reduce Teen Pregnancy)</i> ⁿ	1227 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Castle's office)	Michael N. Castle (R-DE), Co-chair	Melanie Merola (Rep. Castle's office)	(202) 225-4165	22	1996
	2421 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lowey's office)	Nita M. Lowey (D-NY) Co-chair Eva Clayton (D-NC) Co-Vice Chair Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT) Co-Vice Chair	Clare Coleman (Rep. Lowey's office)	(202) 225-6506		
Tobacco and Health, Congressional Task Force on	242 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Hansen's office)	James V. Hansen (R-UT) Co-chair	Brian Williams (Rep. Hansen's office)	(202) 225-0453	90 ^b	1989
	2434 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Meehan's office)	Martin T. Meehan (D-MA), Co-chair	Bill McCann (Rep. Meehan's office)	(202) 225-3411		

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Trails Caucus, House [CMO]	2314 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Vento's office)	Bruce Vento (DFL-MN) Chair	Lew Crenshaw (Rep. Vento's office)	(202) 225-6631	40	1996
	2184 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bereuter's office)	Doug Bereuter (R-NE) Chair	Alan Feyerherm (Rep. Bereuter's office)	(202) 225-4806		
		Sue Kelly (R-NY) Co-chair				
		Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) Co-chair				
		John Lewis (D-GA) Co-chair				
Travel and Tourism Caucus, Congressional	1221 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Farr's office)	Sam Farr (D-CA) Co-chair	Sandy Hentges (Rep. Farr's office)	(202) 225-2861	55	1979
	113 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Foley's office)	Mark Foley (R-FL) Co-chair	Todd Donhauser (Rep. Foley's office)	(202) 225-5792		
Ukranian Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2347 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Slaughter's office)	Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY), Co-chair	Andrew Bernstein (Rep. Slaughter's office)	(202) 225-3615	NA	1997
	2209 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Levin's office)	Sander M. Levin (D-MI) Co-chair	Carol Ditta (Rep. Levin's office)	(202) 225-4961		
	212 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Schaffer's office)	Bob Schaffer (R-CO) Co-chair	Xenia Horczakowskyj (Rep. Schaffer's office)	(202) 225-4676		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
United Nations Working Group	2303 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Engel's office)	Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) Co-chair	Jason Steinbaum (Rep. Engel's office)	(202) 225-2464	4	1996/ 1997
	2186 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Leach's office)	Jim Leach (R-IA) Co-chair	Amy Butler (Rep. Leach's office)	(202) 225-6576		
	2421 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lowey's office)	Nita M. Lowey (D-NY) Co-chair	Matthew Traub (Rep. Lowey's office)	(202) 225-6506		
	1126 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Shays's office)	Christopher Shays (R-CT), Co-chair	Len Wolfson (Rep. Shays's office)	(202) 225-5541		
Upper Mississippi River Task Force	425 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Gutknecht's office)	Gil Gutknecht (R-MN) Co-chair	Jeff Harrison (Rep. Gutknecht's office)	(202) 225-2472	NA	1997/ 1998
	1713 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Kind's office)	Ron Kind (D-WI) Co-chair	Jeff Stein (Rep. Kind's office)	(202) 225-5506		
	2186 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Leach's office)	Jim Leach (R-IA) Co-chair	Amy Trotter (Rep. Leach's office)	(202) 225-6576		
	2366 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Oberstar's office)	James L. Oberstar (DFL-MN), Co-chair	Caroline D. Gabel (Rep. Oberstar's office)	(202) 225-6211		
Urban Caucus, Congressional	2416 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Rush's office)	Bobby L. Rush (D-IL) Chair	Timothy Wright III (Rep. Rush's office)	(202) 225-4372	NA	1991
		John Lewis (D-GA) Co-chair				
		Jim McDermott (D-WA) Co-chair				
		Christopher Shays (R-CT), Co-chair				

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
		Maxine Waters (D-CA) Co-chair				
U.S.-Former Soviet Union Energy Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2452 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Weldon's office)	Curt Weldon (R-PA) Co-chair	Michael Barbera (Rep. Weldon's office)	(202) 225-2011	25	1992
	2264 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Barton's office)	Joe Barton (R-TX) Co-chair	Julia Bishop (Rep. Barton's office)	(202) 225-2002		
	1705 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hoyer's office)	Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD) Co-chair	Cory Alexander (Rep. Hoyer's office)	(202) 225-4131		
Vietnam, Congressional Dialogue on	1529 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Sanchez's office)	Loretta Sanchez (D-CA) Co-chair	Laura Rodriguez (Rep. Sanchez's office)	(202) 225-2965	NA	1998
		Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) Co-chair				
		Tom Davis (R-VA) Co-Chair				
Western Caucus [CMO]	123 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Radanovich's office)	George Radanovich (R-CA), Chair Chris Cannon (R-UT) Vice Chair	Chad Calvert (Rep. Radanovich's office)	(202) 225-4540	NA	1993

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^b Number of Members as of spring/summer 1999.

^c The Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism is part of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus.

^d An Artistic Discovery is a group of Members who join together to recognize paintings, drawings, and prints of American high school students through a nationwide art competition. Winning entries are displayed in an annual exhibition in a corridor leading to the U.S. Capitol.

^e The Congressional Arts Caucus was known as the Congressional Member Organization for the Arts from 1997 through 1998.

- ^f A group known as the Congressional Border Caucus or House Border Caucus was created in 1983. It became inactive in 1996. The author was unable to determine whether this is the reactivated group or a totally new group.
- ^f The Citizen Legislator Caucus is a group of Members who have voluntarily limited their congressional tenure.
- ^g Family Caucus business is handled through the office of its Co-chair, Representative Coburn.
- ^h The Lewis and Clark Caucus was created as part of the upcoming bicentennial commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
- ⁱ The Congressional Mining Caucus was reactivated in 1997 from a group that had been inoperative since 1995/96—the House Mining Caucus. The former group, which was created in 1985, had become inoperative in 1996 after one co-chair (Barbara Vucanovich of Nevada) retired and the other co-chair (Bill Emerson of Missouri) died.
- ^j Another group known as the New England Caucus had been created in 1973. It became inactive during the 100th Congress (1987-1988).
- ^k The Northern Border Caucus is a group of Members who represent states that share a border with Canada.
- ^l The Results Caucus is a group of "reform minded Members who share the common goal of realizing a smaller, smarter, more common sense government through implementation of the Results Act." (Rep. Richard K. Armey, "Results Act," remarks in the House, *Congressional Record*, daily edition, vol. 143, Sept. 5, 1997, p. H6921.)
- ^m The Sustainable Development Caucus is a group "whose goal is to educate Members about the success stories that can and do happen when citizens sit down together and collectively balance their needs with those of the natural environment and future generations. The caucus sponsors periodic briefings and Dear Colleague letters highlighting local successes, which help Members make policy decisions that foster and facilitate, rather than hinder, local sustainability efforts." (*Congressional Yellowbook*, fall 1998, vol. 24, p. 1116.)
- ⁿ The formal name of the group (Congressional Advisory Panel to the National Campaign to Reduce Teen Pregnancy) was shortened by the author in order to meet automated indexing and printing formats used for publishing this report.

Party Affiliation: D= Democrat DFL=Democrat Farmer-Labor R=Republican

Table 3. Senate Partisan Informal Groups and Congressional Member Organizations

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Republican Freshmen Class, Senate 105 th	SH-303 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Brownback's office)	Sam Brownback (R-KS) President	Kendra Dunlap (Sen. Brownback's office)	(202) 224-6521	9	1997
Steering Committee, Senate [Republican]	SR-164 Russell Bldg.	Phil Gramm (R-TX) Chair	Michael Solon Executive Director Emmet Day Administrative Director	(202) 224-5597 (202) 224-5597	NA	1974

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Table 4. Senate Bipartisan Informal Groups and Congressional Member Organizations

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Auto Caucus, Senate	SH-316 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Ashcroft's office)	John Ashcroft (R-MO) Co-chair	Lori Sharpe (Sen. Ashcroft's office)	(202) 224-6154	25	NA
	SR-459 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Levin's office)	Carl Levin (D-MI) Co-chair	Alison Pascale (Sen. Levin's office)	(202) 224-6221		
Beef Caucus, Senate	SH-511 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Baucus's office)	Max Baucus (D-MT) Co-chair	Angela Marshall (Sen. Baucus's office)	(202) 224-2651	NA	1986
	SR-274 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Bond's office)	Christopher (Kit) Bond (R-MO), Co-chair	Brian Klippenstein (Sen. Bond's office)	(202) 224- 5721		
Cancer Coalition, Senate	SH-517 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Mack's office)	Connie Mack (R-FL) Co-chair	Mark Smith (Sen. Mack's office)	(202) 224-5274	NA	1994
	SH-331 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Feinstein's office)	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Co-chair	Glenda Booth (Sen. Feinstein's office)	(202) 224-3841		
Centrist Coalition	SH-503 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Breaux's office)	John B. Breaux (D-LA) Co-chair	Darla Romfo (Sen. Breaux's office)	(202) 224-4623	NA	1995
	SD-505 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Chafee's office)	John H. Chafee (R-RI) Co-chair	Bob Greenawalt (Sen. Chafee's office)	(202) 224-2921		
Children's Caucus, Senate	SH-404 B Hart Bldg. (Children/Families Subcommittee)	Christopher J. Dodd (D-CT), Co-chair	Jim Fenton (Children/Families Subcommittee for Sen. Dodd)	(202) 224-5630	30 ^b	1983
	SH-711 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Specter's office)	Arlen Specter (R-PA) Co-chair	Allison DeKosky (Sen. Specter's office)	(202) 224-4254		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Coastal Coalition, Senate	SH-517 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Mack's office)	Connie Mack (R-FL) Co-chair	Colleen Cresanti (Sen. Mack's office)	(202) 224-5274	28	1995
	SH-506 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Lautenberg's office)	Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), Co-chair	Amy Maron (Sen. Lautenberg's office)	(202) 224-4744		
Fatherhood Promotion, Bipartisan Senate Task Force on	SH-706 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Lieberman's office)	Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT), Co-chair	Daniel Gerstein (Sen. Lieberman's office)	(202) 224-4041	NA	1997
Jewelry Task Force, Senate <i>(Formerly known as the Jewelry Manufacturers Task Force)</i>	SH-320 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Reed's office)	Jack Reed (D-RI) Co-chair	Neil Campbell (Sen. Reed's office)	(202) 224-4642	NA	1997
Medical Device and Technology Caucus, Senate	SD-261 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Grams's office)	Rod Grams (R-MN) Chair	Joel Trauger (Sen. Grams's office)	(202) 224-3244	NA	1995
National Guard Caucus, Senate	SR-274 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Bond's office)	Christopher (Kit) Bond (R-MO), Co-chair	Jeff Kuhnreich (Sen. Bond's office)	(202) 224-5721	68	1989
		Richard H. Bryan (D-NV) Co-chair	Andrew Kutler (Sen. Bryan's office)	(202) 224-6244		
NATO Observer Group, Senate	SH-104 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Roth's office)	William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE), Co-chair	Ian Brzezinski (Sen. Roth's office)	(202) 224-2441	28 ^b	1996
	SR-221 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Biden's office)	Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-DE), Co-chair	Michael H. Haltzel (Foreign Relations Committee for Sen. Biden)	(202) 224-3953 (Committee)		
Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition	SH-728 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Jeffords' office)	James M. Jeffords (R-VT) Co-chair	Geoffrey H. Brown (Sen. Jeffords's office)	(202) 224-0606	36 ^b	1978

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
		Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY) Co-chair New England Caucus Co-chair: James M. Jeffords (R-VT) Great Lakes Task Force Co-chair: Carl Levin (D-MI) Task Force on Manufacturing Co-chairs: Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) Olympia J. Snowe (R-Me)	Cameron Proffitt Taylor (Sen. Jeffords's office) Rochelle Sturtevant (Sen. Levin's office) (Sen. Lieberman's office) (Sen. Snowe's office)	(202) 224-0606 (202) 224-6221 (202) 224-4041 (202) 224-5344		
Portugal, Friends of	SR-380 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Campbell's office) SH-320 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Reed's office)	Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO), Co-chair Jack Reed (D-RI) Co-chair	Mike Russell (Sen. Campbell's office) Elizabeth King (Sen. Reed's office)	(202) 224-5852 (202) 224-4642	10	1997
Rural Health Caucus, Senate	SH-731 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Harkin's office) SH-109 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Thomas's office)	Tom Harkin (D-IA) Co-chair Craig Thomas (R-WY) Co-chair	Sabrina Corlette (Sen. Harkin's office) Diane Major (Sen. Thomas's office)	(202) 224-3254 (202) 224-6441	NA	1985
Science and Technology Caucus	SD-567 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Frist's office)	Bill Frist (R-TN) Chair	Adriene Wright (Sen. Frist's office)	(202) 224-3344	NA	NA

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Smart Growth Task Force, Senate	SH-728 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Jeffords's office)	James M. Jeffords (R-VT) Co-chair	Cameron Proffitt Taylor (Sen. Jeffords's office)	(202) 224-5141	25	1999
	SR-459 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Levin's office)	Carl Levin (D-MI) Co-chair	Chris Miller (Sen. Levin's office)	(202) 224-6221		
Steel Caucus, Senate	SH-711 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Specter's office)	Arlen Specter (R-PA) Chair	Kristin Bodenstedt (Sen. Specter's office)	(202) 224-4254	45	1977
	SH-531 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Rockefeller's office)	John D. (Jay) Rockefeller, IV (D-WV), Co-chair	Ellen Doneski (Sen. Rockefeller's office)	(202) 224-6472		
Sweetener Caucus, Senate	SH-516 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Breaux's office)	John B. Breaux (D-LA) Co-chair	John E. Broussard (Sen. Breaux's office)	(202) 224-4623	NA	1989
	SH-313 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Craig's office)	Larry E. Craig (R-ID) Co-chair	Sara Braasch (Sen. Craig's office)	(202) 224-2752		
Textile Steering Committee, Senate (<i>also known as the Senate Textile Caucus</i>)	SR-217 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Thurmond's office)	^c	Ernie Coggins (Sen. Thurmond's office)	(202) 224-5972	6	1981
Tourism Caucus, Senate	SD-187 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Burns's office)	Conrad Burns (R-MT) Co-chair	Randall Popelka (Sen. Burns's office)	(202) 224-2644	74 ^b	1980
	SD-566 Dirksen Bldg. (Commerce Committee)	Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC), Co-chair	Jean Toal (Commerce Committee for Senator Hollings)	(202) 224-4912		
Transit Caucus, Senate	SH-711 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Specter's office)	Arlen Specter (R-PA) Co-chair	Mark Carmel (Sen. Specter's office)	(202) 224-4254	NA	1996
	SH-506 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Lautenberg's office)	Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ), Co-chair	Laurie Saroff (Sen. Lautenberg's office)	(202) 224-9721		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Western States Senate Coalition	SR-131 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Hatch's office)	Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT) Co-chair	Jared J. Brown (Sen. Hatch's office)	(202) 224-5251	30	1976
	SR-380 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Campbell's office)	Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO), Co-chair	Kevin Studer (Sen. Campbell's office)	(202) 224-5852		
	SH-522 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Stevens's office)	Ted Stevens (R-AK) Co-chair	David Russell (Sen. Stevens's office)	(202) 224-3004		
	SH-713 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Dorgan's office)	Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND) Co-chair	Ruth Fleischer (Sen. Dorgan's office)	(202) 224-2551		
	SH-511 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Baucus's office)	Max Baucus (D-MT) Co-chair	Brian Kuehl (Sen. Baucus's office)	(202) 224-2651		
	SH-331 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Feinstein's office)	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Co-chair	Mark Kadash (Sen. Feinstein's office)	(202) 224-3841		

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^b Number of Members as of spring/summer 1999.

^c The Senate Textile Steering Committee has no officers. Textile Steering Committee business is handled through Senator Thurmond's office.

Table 5. Bicameral (House and Senate) Partisan Informal Congressional Groups

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
California Democratic Congressional Delegation	1221 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Farr's office)	Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA) Chair Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-CA) Chair Emeritus	Sherry Greenberg Laura Joshua (Rep. Roybal-Allard's office)	(202) 225-2861	28 ^b	1979
California Republican Congressional Delegation	2112 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Lewis's office)	Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-CA) Chair	David LesStrang (Rep. Lewis's office)	(202) 225-5861	24 ^b	NA
Renewal Alliance	SR-120 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Santorum's office)	Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA) Co-chair Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA) Co-chair	Robin McDonald (Sen. Santorum's office)	(202) 224-7913	32 ^b	1997

^a No. Mbr. = Number of Members as of later 1998, unless otherwise indicated; NA = Not available.

^b The number of members is as of spring/summer 1999.

Table 6. Bicameral (House and Senate) Bipartisan Informal Groups and Congressional Member Organizations

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr.^a	Year
Adoption, Congressional Coalition on	SH-520 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Craig's office)	Sen. Larry E. Craig (R-ID), Co-chair	Brooke M. Roberts (Sen. Craig's office)	(202) 224-2752	60	1985
	SH-702 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Landrieu's office)	Sen. Mary L. Landrieu (D-LA), Co-chair	Jason Matthews (Sen. Landrieu's office)	(202) 224-5824		
	2409 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bliley's office)	Rep. Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. (R-VA), Co-chair	Bill Dolbow (Rep. Bliley's office)	(202) 225-2815		
	2365 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Oberstar's office)	Rep. James L. Oberstar (DFL-MN), Co-chair	Charles H. (Chip) Gardiner (Rep. Oberstar's office)	(202) 225-6211		
Alcohol Fuels Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2458 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Barrett's office)	Rep. Bill Barrett (R-NE) Co-chair	Elizabeth Croker (Rep. Barrett's office)	(202) 225-6435	47	1979
	2335 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Evans's office)	Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL) Co-chair	Lynh Nguyen (Rep. Evans's office)	(202) 225-5905		
	1415 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Minge's office)	Rep. David Minge (DFL-MN), Co-chair	Christina Muedeking (Rep. Minge's office)	(202) 225-2331		
	303 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Nussle's office)	Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA) Co-chair	Craig Patterson (Rep. Nussle's office)	(202) 225-2911		
Asian Pacific Caucus, Congressional	2418 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Underwood's office)	Del. Robert A. Underwood (D-GU), Chair	Mariel L. Loriega (Del. Underwood's office)	(202) 225-1188	19 ^b	1994
		Rep. David Wu (D-OR) Vice Chair	Chris Porter (Rep. Wu's office)	(202) 225-0855		
		Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI), Secretary				

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus, American	SR-380 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Campbell's office)	Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO), Co-chair	James Dean (Sen. Campbell's office)	(202) 224-5852	53	1996
	2268 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Levin's office)	Rep. Sander M. Levin (D-MI), Co-chair	Daniel Jordan (Rep. Levin's office)	(202) 225-4961		
Balanced Budget, Congressional Leaders United for a <i>(also known as CLUBB)</i>	SH-520 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Craig's office)	Sen. Larry E. Craig (R-ID), Co-chair	Damon P. Tobias (Sen. Craig's office)	(202) 224-2752	100 ^b	1984
	1211 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Stenholm's office)	Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX), Co-chair	Ed Lorenzen (Rep. Stenholm's office)	(202) 225-6605		
	SR-269 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Bryan's office)	Sen. Richard H. Bryan (D-NV), Co-chair	Andrew Vermilye (Sen. Bryan's office)	(202) 224-6244		
	1227 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Castle's office)	Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-DE), Co-chair	Booth Jameson (Rep. Castle's office)	(202) 225-4165		
Biotechnology Caucus, Congressional	2409 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bliley's office)	Rep. Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. (R-VA), Co-chair	Nandan Kenkeremath (Rep. Bliley's office)	(202) 225-2815	NA	1991
	1201 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Dooley's office)	Rep. Calvin Dooley (D-CA), Co-chair	Lori Denham (Rep. Dooley's office)	(202) 225-3341		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Black Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2344 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Waters's office)	Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-SC) Chair Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) Vice Chair Rep. Corrine Brown (D-FL), Second Vice Chair Rep. Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD), Secretary	Andrea Martin (Rep. Clyburn's office)	(202) 225-3315	37 ^b	1971
Coast Guard Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	SH-322 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Murkowski's office) 2468 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Coble's office) 1517 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Delahunt's office) 2311 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Taylor's office)	Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK), Senate Chair Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC), House Co-chair Rep. William Delahunt (D-MA), House Co-chair Rep. Gene Taylor (D-MS), House Co-chair	Bill Woolf (Sen. Murkowski's office) Missy Branson (Rep. Coble's office) Corrine Young (Rep. Delahunt's office) Stacy Ballow (Rep. Taylor's office)	(202) 224-6665 (202) 225-3065 (202) 225-3111 (202) 225-5772	NA	1997
Competitiveness Caucus, Congressional	SH-511 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Baucus's office) SH-135 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Grassley's office) 2366 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kaptur's office) 2266 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Kolbe's office)	Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT), Co-chair Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA), Co-chair Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Co-chair Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) Co-chair	Angela Marshall (Sen. Baucus's office) Ken Cunningham (Sen. Grassley's office) George Wilson (Rep. Kaptur's office) Fran McNaught (Rep. Kolbe's office)	(202) 224-2651 (202) 224-3744 (202) 225-4146 (202) 225-2542	8	1986

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Education Caucus [Bicameral]	SH-136 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Wellstone's office)	Sen. Paul D. Wellstone (DFL-MN), Chair	Roger Wolfson (Sen. Wellstone's office)	(202) 224-5641	NA	1996
Empowerment Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2452 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Weldon's office)	Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA), Co-chair	Erin Coyle (Rep. Weldon's office)	(202) 225-2011	NA	1978
	2439 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Andrews's office)	Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ), Co-chair	Joanne Rising (Rep. Andrews's office)	(202) 225-6501		
Federal Government Service Caucus	1705 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hoyer's office)	Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD), Co-chair Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D-HI), Co-chair Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA) Co-chair Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Co-chair Rep. Norman Dicks (D-WA), Co-chair Rep. Harold E. Ford, Jr. (D-TN), Co-chair Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (D-MD), Co-chair Rep. James P. Moran (D-VA), Co-chair Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D- DC), Co-chair	Andy Quinn (Rep. Hoyer's office)	(202) 225-4131	NA	1981

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
		Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD), Co-chair Rep. Albert R. Wynn (D-MD), Co-chair				
Fire Services Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2439 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Andrews's office)	Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ), Chair Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert (R-NY), Co-chair Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD), House Co-chair Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA), House Co-chair Sen. Richard H. Bryan (D-NV), Senate Co-chair Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Co-chair Sen. William V. Roth, Jr. (R-DE), Senate Co-chair Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes (D-MD), Senate Co-chair	Christopher Jones (Rep. Andrews's office) Andy Quinn (Rep. Hoyer's office)	(202) 225-6501 (202) 225-4131	360 ^b	1987
Heart and Stroke Coalition, Congressional	SH-713 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Dorgan's office) SD-422 Dirksen Bldg. (Public Health/Safety Subcommittee)	Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (D-ND), Co-chair Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) Co-chair	Stephanie Mohl (Sen. Dorgan's office) Stacey Harbison (Sen. Frist's Office)	(202) 224-2551 (202) 224-7139 (Subcommittee)	100	1996

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
	429 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Coburn's office)	Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK), Co-chair	Roland Foster (Rep. Coburn's office)	(202) 225-2701		
Hispanic Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	2345 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Becerra's office)	Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Chair Rep. Silvestre Reyes (D-TX), Vice Chair Rep. Ciro Rodriguez (D-TX), Vice Chair	William Rafael Gil (Rep. Roybal-Allard's office)	(202) 225-2410	15 ^b	1976
Hong Kong, Congressional Caucus on	2373 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Porter's office) 2304 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Gejdenson's office) SH-706 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Lieberman's office) SH-517 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Mack's office)	Rep. John Edward Porter (R-IL), Co-chair Rep. Sam Gejdenson (D-CT), Co-chair Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT), Co-chair Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL), Co-chair	Jeanette Windon (Rep. Porter's office) John Conger (Rep. Gejdenson's office) Fred Downey (Sen. Lieberman's office) Gary Shiffman (Sen. Mack's office)	(202) 225-4835 (202) 225-2076 (202) 224-4041 (202) 224-5274	NA	1996
Human Rights Monitors, Congressional Friends of	1436 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hall's office)	Rep. Tony P. Hall (D-OH), Coordinator/ Steering Committee Member	Robert Zachritz (Rep. Hall's office)	(202) 225-6465	125 ^b	1983
International Education Study Group, House/ Senate	SH-404B Hart Bldg. (Children/Families Subcommittee)	Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-CT), Co-chair	Suzanne Day (Children/Families Subcommittee for Sen. Dodd)	(202) 224-5630	65 ^b	1980

Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Internet Caucus, Congressional	2329 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Boucher's office)	Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA), Co-chair	Lauren Frazier (Rep. Boucher's office)	(202) 225-3861	105	1996
		Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Co-chair	Edward Pagano (Judiciary Committee for Sen. Leahy)	(202) 224-7703 (Committee)		
		Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT), Co-chair	Mike Rawson (Sen. Burns's office)	(202) 224-2644		
Ireland, Friends of	2351 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Walsh's office)	Rep. James T. Walsh (R-NY), Chair	John Simmons (Rep. Walsh's office)	(202) 225-3701	NA	1981
	SR-315 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Kennedy's office)	Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), Executive Committee Head	Sharon Waxman (Sen. Kennedy's office)	(202) 224-2638		
Irish Affairs, Ad Hoc Congressional Committee for	2170 Rayburn Bldg. (International Relations Committee)	Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), Co-chair	John P. Mackey (International Relations Committee for Rep. Gilman)	(202) 225-5021	100 ^b	1977
	403 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. King's office)	Rep. Peter T. King (R-NY), Co-chair	Robert O'Connor (Rep. King's office)	(202) 225-7896		
	2236 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Neal's office)	Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-MA), Co-chair	William Traghese (Rep. Neal's office)	(202) 225-5601		
Long Island Congressional Caucus	2243 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ackerman's office)	Rep. Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY), Chair	Jedd Moskowitz (Rep. Ackerman's office)	(202) 225-2601	7 ^b	1977
Manufactured Housing Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1034 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Calvert's office)	Ken Calvert (R-CA) Co-chair	David Kennett (Rep. Calvert's office)	(202) 225-1986	69	1997
	1641 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Etheridge's office)	Bob Etheridge (D-NC) Co-chair	Zeke Creech (Rep. Etheridge's office)	(202) 225-4531		

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National Security Caucus [CMO] ^c	2338 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Cunningham's office)	Rep. Randy (Duke) Cunningham (R-CA), Co-chair ^c Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX), Co-chair ^c Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA), Co-chair ^c Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS) Co-chair ^c	Bill Berl (Rep. Cunningham's office) Timothy Bromelkamp (Rep. Edwards's office)	(202) 225-5452 (202) 225-6105	275	1978
Naval Mine Warfare Caucus, Congressional	SH-524 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Graham's office) SR-284 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Hutchison's office) 2136 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Ortiz's office) 127 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Scarborough's office)	Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL) Co-chair Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Co-chair Rep. Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX), Co-chair Rep. Joe Scarborough (R-FL), Co-chair	Robert Filiponne (Sen. Graham's office) David Davis (Sen. Hutchison's office) Vickie Plunkett (Rep. Ortiz's office) Bart Roper (Rep. Scarborough's office)	(202) 224-3041 (202) 224-5922 (202) 225-7742 (202) 225-4136	14	1998
New York State Congressional Delegation [CMO]	2354 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Rangel's office)	Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY), Chair Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY), Co-chair Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), Vice Chair	Jon Sheiner (Rep. Rangel's office)	(202) 225-4365	33 ^b	1979
Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition [CMO]	225 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Franks's office)	Rep. Bob Franks (R-NJ) Co-chair	Tim Daniels (Rep. Franks's office)	(202) 225-5361	113 ^b	1976

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	2434 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Meehan's office)	Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D-MA), Co-chair Manufacturing Task Force [CMO] Co-chairs: Rep. Bob Franks (R-NJ) Rep. Martin T. Meehan (D-MA) Great Lakes Task Force Co-chairs: Rep. John D. Dingell (D-MI) Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers (R-MI) Rep. Steve LaTourette (R-OH) Rep. James L. Oberstar (DFL-MN)	Jennifer Ratay (Rep. Meehan's office)	(202) 225-3411		
Oil and Gas Forum, Congressional [CMO]	SR-284 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Hutchison's office)	Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Co-chair Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA), Co-chair Rep. Calvin Dooley (D-CA), Co-chair Rep. Ralph M. Hall (D-TX), Co-chair Sen. John B. Breaux (D-LA), Co-chair	Karen Knutson (Rep.Hutchison's office)	(202) 224-5922	NA	1994

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Organ and Tissue Donation, Congressional Task Force on	SD-567 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Frist's office)	Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) Co-chair	Stacey Harbison (Sen. Frist's office)	(202) 224-3344	32	1996
	235 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Moakley's office)	Rep. John Joseph Moakley (D-MA), Co-chair	Kathleen Teixeira (Rep. Moakley's office)	(202) 225-8273		
Peanut Caucus, Congressional	208 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Everett's office)	Rep. Terry Everett (R-AL), Co-chair	Pelham Straughn (Rep. Everett's office)	(202) 225-2901	NA	NA
	1632 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Bishop's office)	Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA), Co-chair	Ted Sadler (Rep. Bishop's office)	(202) 225-3631		
Pork Industry Caucus, Congressional	SH-135 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Grassley's office)	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA), Coordinator/ Steering Committee Member Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD) Steering Committee Member Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) Steering Committee Member	Julie Manes (Sen. Grassley's office)	(202) 224-3744	NA	1993
Prevention Coalition, Congressional ^d	SD-505 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Chafee's office)	Sen. John H. Chafee (R-RI), Senate Co-chair	Lisa Layman (Sen. Chafee's office)	(202) 224-2921	NA	NA
	SH-524 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Graham's office)	Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL) Senate Co-chair	Bryant Hall (Sen. Graham's office)	(202) 224-3041		
	2186 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Leach's office)	Rep. Jim Leach (R-IA) House Co-chair	Mary Andrus (Rep. Leach's office)	(202) 225-6576		
	2239 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Moran's office)	Rep. James P. Moran (D-VA), House Co-chair	Anstice Brand (Rep. Moran's office)	(202) 225-4376		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Property Rights Coalition, Congressional	SH-520 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Craig's office)	Sen. Larry E. Craig (R-ID) Steering Committee Member	Brooke M. Roberts (Sen. Craig's office)	(202) 224-2752	NA	1994
	2231 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Smith's office)	Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX) Steering Committee Member	Michael Young (Rep. Smith's office)	(202) 225-4236		
Regulatory Reform Caucus, Bipartisan [CMO]	2241 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bliley's office)	Rep. Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. (R-VA), Co-chair	Nandan Kenkeremath (Commerce Committee for Rep. Bliley)	(202) 226-2424 (Committee)	NA	1995
		Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-AK), Co-chair				
Religious Prisoners Congressional Task Force	SH-303 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Brownback's office)	Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS), Co-founder	Sharon Payt (Sen. Brownback's office)	(202) 224-6521	NA	1998
	504 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Pitts's office)	Rep. Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA), Co-founder	Karen Finkler (Rep. Pitts's office)	(202) 225-2411		
	1436 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hall's office)	Rep. Tony P. Hall (D-OH), Co-founder	Robert Zachritz (Rep. Hall's office)	(202) 225-6465		
		Rep. Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT), Co-founder				
Retirement Security, House/Senate Steering Committee on	SH-728 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Jeffords's office)	Sen. James M. Jeffords (R-VT), Co-chair	Diann Howland (Labor Committee for Sen. Jeffords)	(202) 224-6770 (Committee)	NA	NA
	SH-703 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Bingaman's office)	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Co-chair	Randy Soderquist (Sen. Bingaman's office)	(202) 224-5521		
	2113 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Johnson's office)	Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT), Co-chair	Susanna Bruinooge (Rep. Johnson's office)	(202) 225-4476		
	1533 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) Co-chair	Tony Illonardo (Rep. Pomeroy's office)	(202) 225-4476		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Soybean Caucus, Congressional	SR-274 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Bond's office)	Sen. Christopher (Kit) Bond (R-MO), Co-chair	Brian Klippenstein (Sen. Bond's office)	(202) 225-5271	100 ^b	1986
	SR-364 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Durbin's office)	Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D-IL), Co-chair	Patrick Souders (Sen. Durbin's office)	(202) 224-2152		
	2184 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Bereuter's office)	Rep. Doug Bereuter (R-NE), Co-chair	Alan Feyerherm (Rep. Bereuter's office)	(202) 225-4806		
	1415 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Minge's office)	Rep. David Minge (DFL-MN), Co-chair Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA), Co-chair Sen. Tim Johnson (D-SD), Co-chair Rep. Marion Berry (D-AR), Co-chair Rep. Jim Leach (R-IA) Co-chair	Christina Muedeking (Rep. Minge's office)	(202) 225-2331		
Sportsmen's Caucus, Congressional	1019 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Chambliss's office)	Rep. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) Co-chair	Rob Leeburn (Rep. Chambliss's office)	(202) 225-6531	260	1989
	2159 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Peterson's office)	Rep. Collin C. Peterson (DFL-MN), Co-chair	JoAnna Barrett (Rep. Peterson's office)	(202) 225-2165		
	SH-516 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Breaux's office)	Sen. John B. Breaux (D-LA), Co-chair	Adam Lawrence (Sen. Breaux's office)	(202) 224-4623		
	SD-187 Dirksen Bldg. (Sen. Burns's office)	Sen. Conrad Burns (R-MT), Co-chair	Ryan Thomas (Sen. Burns's office)	(202) 224-2644		

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
		Rep. Don Young (R-AK) Executive Committee Chair				
Telehealth, Ad Hoc Steering Committee on	1026 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Combest's office)	Rep. Larry Combest (R-TX), Co-chair	Ryan Henry (Rep. Combest's office)	(202) 225-4005	NA	NA
	SH-530 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Conrad's office)	Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND), Co-chair	Tom Mahr (Sen. Conrad's office)	(202) 224-2043		
	1314 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Hilliard's office)	Rep. Earl F. Hilliard (D-AL), Co-chair	Jack Zylman (Rep. Hilliard's office)	(202) 225-2665		
	SH-522 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Stevens's office)	Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) Co-chair	Liz Connell (Sen. Stevens's office)	(202) 224-3004		
Tennessee Valley Authority Congressional Caucus	423 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Wamp's office)	Rep. Zach Wamp (R-TN) Chair	Claire McVay (Rep. Wamp's office)	(202) 225-3271	38 ^b	1982
Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare, Task Force on [CMO]	339 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Saxton's office)	Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ) Chair	(Rep. Saxton's office)	(202) 225-4765	NA	NA
Vietnam Era Veterans in Congress	2335 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Evans's office)	Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL) House Chair	Tom O'Donnell (Rep. Evans's office)	(202) 225-5905	64 ^b	1978
		Sen. Thomas A. Daschle (D-SD), Senate Co-chair				
		Sen. John F. Kerry (D-MA), Senate Co-chair				

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Group	Address	Officer(s)	Key Staffer(s)	Telephone	No. Mbr. ^a	Year
Western Water Caucus, Congressional	SR-111 Russell Bldg. (Sen. Crapo's office)	Sen. Michael D. Crapo (R-ID), Co-chair	(Sen. Crapo's office)	(202) 224-6142	b	1994
	1201 Longworth Bldg. (Rep. Dooley's office)	Rep. Calvin Dooley (D-CA), Co-chair	Lisa Quigley (Rep. Dooley's office)	(202) 225-3341		
	SH-513 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Allard's office)	Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO), Co-chair	Doug Benevento (Sen. Allard's office)	(202) 224-5941		
	SH-724 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Kyl's office)	Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ) Co-chair	Colleen Deegan (Sen. Kyl's office)	(202) 224-4521		
Women's Issues, Congressional Caucus for [CMO] ^c	1424 Longworth Bldg. (Del. Norton's office)	Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Co-chair	Erin Prangley (Del. Norton's office)	(202) 225-8050	55 ^b	1977
		Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY) Vice Chair				
		Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Vice Chair				
Writers and Journalists, Congressional Committee to Support	SH-524 Hart Bldg. (Sen. Graham's office)	Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL) Co-chair	Robert Filippone (Sen. Graham's office)	(202) 224-3041	b	b
	2186 Rayburn Bldg. (Rep. Leach's office)	Rep. Jim Leach (R-IA) Co-chair	Bill Tate (Rep. Leach's office)	(202) 225-6576		
	343 Cannon Bldg. (Rep. Lewis's office)	Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) Co-chair	Jack Pannell (Rep. Lewis's office)	(202) 225-3081		

^a No. Mbr. = Number of Members as of later 1998, unless otherwise indicated; NA = Not available.

^b Number of Members as of spring/summer 1999.

^c The National Security Caucus has a total of 10 House co-chairs and eight Senate co-chairs. The other House co-chairs are Representatives Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY), Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD), Duncan L. Hunter (R-CA), Henry J. Hyde (R-IL), John P. Murtha (D-PA), Ike Skelton (D-MO), Floyd Spence (R-SC), and Gene Taylor (D-MS). The other Senate co-chairs are Senators Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT), Bob Graham (D-FL), John McCain (R-AZ), Charles S. Robb (D-VA), Richard C. Shelby (R-AL), and Ted Stevens (R-AK).

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^d The Prevention Coalition focuses on increasing the priority for disease prevention and health promotion in healthcare policy.

^e The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues changed its name from the Congresswomen's Caucus in 1981.

Table 7. Informal Groups for Which Information Is No Longer Available

Name of Group ^a	Point When Information Became Unavailable ^b
Animal Welfare Caucus	1999
Auto Parts Task Force [CMO]	1998
Aviation Noise Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1998
Baltic Nations and Ukraine, Ad Hoc Congressional Committee on	1993/94
Caribbean Basin, Congressional Friends of	1995/96
Character Counts Group, House	1995/96
Character Counts Group, Senate	1995/96
Chesapeake Bay Congressional Caucus	1995/96
Corn Caucus, House	1995/96
Democratic Research Organization	1985/86
Drug Enforcement Caucus, Senate	1999
Drug Policy Working Group, Bipartisan	1999
Flat Tax Caucus, Congressional	1997
Green Scissors Coalition [CMO] ^c	1997
Haiti, Congressional Task Force on	1991/92
High Technology Caucus, Congressional	1993/94
Human Rights Caucus, Senate	1991/92
Jewry, Congressional Caucus on Syrian	1995/96
Jewry, Congressional Coalition for Soviet	1995/96
Mushroom Caucus, Congressional	1993/94
Ninety-fifth [Republican] Club	1991/92
Northeast Gas Congressional Caucus	1995/96
Notch Coalition ^d	1995/96
Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation	1995/96
Populist Caucus, Congressional	1995/96
Pro-Life Action Task Force for Women, Children and the Unborn	1991/92
Shipbuilding Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1997/98
Small Business Survival Caucus	1997/98

Name of Group ^a	Point When Information Became Unavailable ^b
Textile Caucus, Congressional	1995/96
Third World Debt Caucus	1991/92
Trucking Caucus, Senate	1991/92
Water, Congressional Caucus for Clean	1993/94

- a. These groups could not be confirmed (through telephone interviews with staff or from available printed sources) as still operational. Usually, such confirmation could not be made because (1) the group's primary members (i.e., its sponsors, officers, or coordinators) were no longer serving in Congress; (2) the group's reorganizational meeting (for the current Congress) had not yet been held; (3) the issue(s) around which the group was organized has (have) been resolved, altered, or reprioritized; or (4) a decision of whether the group would continue operating had not been made. For these and other instances in which the author was unable to obtain confirmation from a Member or staff about a group's status, the group is listed here.
- b. The year(s) shown is (are) the first point at which the author was unable to obtain authoritative information on each group's status. In those instances when information became unavailable at some point during a Congress, the author has shown the two years of that particular Congress.
- c. The Green Scissors Coalition's activities included identification of wasteful and environmentally harmful government programs and elimination of such programs to ensure both a sound economy and a sound ecology. (Join the Bipartisan "Green Scissors Coalition." Dear Colleague letter from Representatives Dick Zimmer, Martin Meehan, Scott Klug, and Joseph Kennedy, May 20, 1996.)
- d. The Notch Coalition was concerned with "correcting the Social Security Notch — workers and their survivors born between 1917 and 1926 whose Social Security benefit payments are less than those born before or after the Notch." (*Congressional Yellowbook*, summer 1993, pp. vi-38.)

Appendix: Informal Groups Known to Be Defunct, Inactive, Absorbed by Another Group or Privatized: 1985-1998

Advanced Materials, Congressional Caucus on [Inactive]	1997/98 ¹
Afghanistan, Congressional Task Force on	1992
Agricultural Forum, Congressional	1993/94
Air and Space Caucus, Senate	1993/94
Angola, House Task Force on	1991/92
Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus	1995
Arts, Concerned Senators for the [Inactive]	1999
B-2 Stealth Bomber Caucus, House	1993/94
Border Caucus, Senate	1991/92
Budget Commandos	1989/90
California Transportation Task Force (ISTEA) [Inactive]	1997
Campaign Finance Reform Task Force, Bipartisan Freshmen (105 th Congress) [Inactive]	1999
Children, Youth and Families, Congressional Caucus on [Inactive]	1997
City/Suburban/Rural Transit Caucus	1998
Coal Caucus, Senate [Disbanded]	1997
Coal Exports, House Task Force on	1993/94
Coal Group, Congressional [House]	1993/94
Conservative Democratic Forum	1997
Constitutional Forum [CMO] [Inactive]	1999
Constitutional Liberty Caucus [CMO] [Inactive]	1997/98
Copper Caucus, Congressional	1995
Crime Caucus, Congressional	1991/92
Debt Limit Coalition [Inactive]	1997/98
Defense Caucus, Congressional	1995
Deficit Reduction and Economic Growth, Caucus on [Senate]	1996
Delta Caucus, Senate [Inactive]	1999
Democratic Class of the 100 th Congress, Freshman	1989/90
Democratic Class of 1992 Caucus	1997
Democratic First-Term Class (104 th Congress)	1997
Democratic Mainstream Forum	1997
Democratic Study Group (DSG) ²	1996
Emergency Housing Caucus, Congressional	1985/86
Energy Caucus, Bipartisan	1998
Environmental and Energy Study Conference ³ [CMO]	1995
Export Caucus, Senate	1985/86
Export Task Force [Inactive]	1999
Fairness Network ⁴	1995
Family, Senate Caucus on the	1991-1992
Farm Policy Coalition, Grassley-Dorgan	1999
Footwear Caucus, Senate	1997

¹ Year in which group became defunct, inactive, or privatized.

² In 1995, the Democratic Study Group became an official part of the House Democratic Caucus as such, the DSG has changed from an *informal* to a *formal* House group.

³ In 1995, the Environmental and Energy Study Conference became a Washington, DC, based, private, outside organization—Congressional Greensheets Incorporated. That group continues to provide all the publications formerly produced by EESC, as well as additional reports on issues related to the environment and energy.

⁴ The Fairness Network focused on fairness in the military base closings process.

Grace Caucus, Congressional [Inactive]	1999
Grace Caucus, Senate [Inactive]	1997
Great Lakes Congressmen, Conference of	1992
Health Care Quality Task Force, Congressional [Inactive]	1999
Health Care Reform, Bipartisan Caucus for National	1993/94
Health Care, Senate Republican Task Force on [Inactive]	1999
Homelessness Task Force, Congressional	1993/94
House Fair Employment Practices Committee	1989/90
Hudson River Caucus	1993-94
Hunger Caucus, Congressional	1995
Industrial Innovation and Productivity, House Task Force on	1987/88
Information Technology Caucus	1997
Jewelry Manufacturers Coalition, Congressional	1985/86
Jewry, Congressional Caucus for Ethiopian	1993/94
Liability Insurance and Tort Reform Task Force	1991/92
Local Government Caucus	1989/90
Maritime Caucus, Congressional	1991/92
Metropolitan Area Caucus, Congressional	1989/90
Military Reform Caucus, Congressional	1997
Missile Defense Caucus, Congressional [CMO]	1997
Moderate/Conservative Senate Democrats	1985/86
Namibia, Ad Hoc Group for Free and Fair Elections in	1989/90
Narcotics Abuse and Control Caucus [Inactive]	1999
New England Congressional [Inactive]	1997
Ninety-eighth Democratic Members Caucus	1993/94
Ninety-fifth [Democratic] Caucus	1985/86
Ninety-ninth New Members Democratic Caucus	1989/90
Ninety-seventh New Members Democratic Caucus	1989/90
North American Trade, House Caucus on	1987/88
North American Trade, Senate Caucus on	1989/90
Northeast-Midwest Republican Coalition (Also called "Gypsy Moth Caucus")	1985/86
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Task Force	1987/88
Olympic Caucus	1997
Pacific Northwest Trade Task Force	1989/90
Peace Accord Monitoring Group	1999
Peso, Task Force on Devaluation of the	1987/88
Port Caucus, Congressional	1989/90
Renewable Energy Congressional Staff Group [CMO] (formerly known as the Solar Coalition) ...	1987-88
Republican Freshman Class of the 97 th Congress	1987/88
Republican Ninety-eighth Congressional Class	1993/94
Republican Sophomore Class (104 th Congress)	1997
Republican Study Committee, House	1995
Rural Caucus, Congressional	1997/98
San Diego Delegation	1985/86
Science and Technology, Congressional Caucus for	1993/94
Senior Citizens Caucus, Congressional	1985/86
Southern Africa, Congressional Ad Hoc Monitoring Group on	1991/92
Space, Coalition for Peaceful Uses of	1991/92
Sunbelt Caucus, Congressional	1997
Territorial Caucus, Congressional	1993/94
Terrorism Caucus, Senate Anti [Inactive]	1999
Trade Expansion Caucus	1989/90
Truck Caucus, Congressional	1995

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