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Afterschool Caucus

This caucus can help educate the public on the critical role after-school programs play in the lives of countless families, and promote the expansion of federal, state, and local support that is so critical to making access to these programs a reality for all interested children and families.

Air Force Caucus

This caucus sponsors briefings, base visits, and meetings with the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and other personnel throughout the year. This organization not only educates the Members about the importance of Air Force and general military issues, but also focuses its energies and educational tools on the Members' staff through briefings and on-site Air Force base visits.

At-Large Whip

The At-Large Whip is responsible for serving as a liaison between rank-and-file Members and senior leadership, for counting votes on selected issues, and for helping to impress on colleagues in the House the merits of Democratic legislation.

Congressional Ad Hoc Steering Committee on Telehealth

The Steering Committee on Telehealth focuses on working with a wide variety of groups (academia, government, and the private sector) to help develop legislative priorities related to Telehealth, eHealth and health care informatics.

Congressional Advisory Committee on Lyme Disease

The Committee educates both Members of Congress and the public about Lyme disease. It seeks to provide information about how the disease is contracted and what medical options are available to treat it.

Congressional Automotive Caucus

The Congressional Automotive Caucus works to promote the American Automobile industry and American Auto workers. Most notably, the CAC has worked to ensure that foreign manufacturers must comply with the same regulations that American manufacturers adhere to.

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus

The Biomedical Research Caucus invites biomedical professionals to the Hill in an effort to educate Members of Congress about the future and possibilities of biomedicines.

Congressional Cancer Awareness Working Group

The House Cancer Awareness Working Group was created to educate Congress and the public about the dangers of cancer. It has been working to get funding to help find a cure for the disease, while at the same time promoting early detection methods to improve the rate of survival of cancer patients.

Congressional Economic Competitiveness Caucus

This caucus looks to strengthen America's job training system and help job seekers access the resources and training

they need to find good jobs.

Congressional Financial Literacy Caucus

The Financial and Economic Literacy Caucus provides a forum for interested Members of Congress to promote policies to advance financial literacy and economic education. The Caucus highlights successful policies at the federal, state and local levels and private sector and nonprofit best practices.

Congressional Fire Services Caucus

The Fire Services Caucus work for the Fire Services and other first responders. The Caucus seeks to educate Members of Congress about what first responders need in order to successfully do their jobs.

Congressional Heart and Stroke Coalition

The Coalition, which is made up of more than 200 members of Congress, works to raise awareness of the seriousness of cardiovascular diseases and acts as a resource center on heart and stroke issues, including biomedical research, quality and availability of care and health promotion/disease prevention. The Coalition also works to advance public policy aimed at fighting cardiovascular diseases.

Congressional Hellenic Caucus

The purpose of this bi-partisan caucus is to foster and improve relations between the United States and Greece. The members of the Caucus act together to promote legislation, monitor and arrange briefings on current events, and disseminate information to interested parties. Some of the topics on which the Caucus focuses include U.S. aid to Greece and Cyprus, the conflict on Cyprus, U.S. relations with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and recent developments in the Aegean.

Congressional Human Rights Caucus

The Human Rights Caucus focuses on publicizing human rights abuses in the world today. It holds briefings to educate Members about current human rights concerns. The Human Rights Caucus also organizes events to commemorate those who have fought for human rights in the past.

Congressional Labor and Working Families Caucus

The purpose of the Congressional Labor and Working Families Caucus is to protect workers rights and American families by developing and implementing a pro-labor agenda in the United States Congress. The Caucus will also provide information and educate Members of Congress on issues that impact labor and working families.

Law Enforcement Caucus

The Law Enforcement Caucus is a bi-partisan working group of Members of Congress who seek an open forum to address issues affecting the law enforcement community. The 74-member organization was created in 1994 to serve as a clearinghouse for information and grants and a sounding board for ideas brought forth by the law enforcement community.

Philipino Friendship Caucus

The purpose of the Caucus is to help Representatives more easily pursue issues of mutual interest to the United States, the Philippines, and the Filipino-American community.

Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Issues

This Caucus focuses on American-Indian relations and how to better foster relations between our two nations. It also

works to help Indian Americans and educate Members of Congress about issues important to the Indian American community.

Congressional Medical Technology Caucus

The House Medical Technology Caucus was formed to increase awareness among members and staff of the issues facing the medical technology sector. The Caucus is informal and typically does not endorse legislation or take positions on policy matters. Rather, the organization exists to provide a forum for the discussion of critical issues facing medical technology.

Congressional Minor League Baseball Caucus

The Minor League Baseball Caucus works to promote various Minor League baseball leagues and teams across America.

Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus

This bipartisan coalition is made up of over 100 members of Congress devoted to helping find missing children and raising public awareness about child abduction. The Caucus has also played a major role in helping protect children from sexual predators on the Internet. The Caucus was recently instrumental in the passage of federal legislation to ban virtual pornography.

[Click here for New York State's National Center for Missing and Exploited Children page.](#)

Congressional Northeast Agricultural Caucus

The Northeast Agricultural Caucus works to help farmers and food growers in the Northeast.

Congressional Older Americans Caucus

The Older Americans Caucus keeps the House focused on the challenges facing our aging population, like retirement expenses, pensions, Social Security and medical costs.

Congressional Prevention Coalition

The Congressional Prevention Coalition is working to make disease prevention a priority in health care policy. It focuses on pre-screening and immunization in an effort to stop a disease before it develops.

Congressional Research and Development Caucus

The Research & Development Caucus was established to highlight the national importance of research and the interdependency of research efforts across disciplines and to increase the awareness of Members of Congress and their staff on issues related to research.

Congressional Task Force on International HIV/AIDS

The Congressional Task Force on International HIV/AIDS is committed to helping alleviate the suffering of millions who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. The task force is working to ensure that medicines are provided to those who have contracted the disease and programs are enacted to better educated people about the how the disease spreads and its risks.

Congressional Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donation

The Congressional Task Force on Organ and Tissue Donation was established in 1995 by several members of Congress who had personal or professional experience with organ and tissue donation and transplantation. While a number of the

task force members also serve on committees that deal with health care issues, the committee's purpose goes beyond legislation. The members are committed to raising awareness of this issue in Congress, with health care professionals, and among the general public. Most important, the task force aims to focus on successful solutions to the shortage of organs and tissues for transplantation, so that activities in the public and private sectors, as well as by the public at large, can make use of successful approaches. The goal is to ensure that transplants are available to all who need them.

Congressional Task Force on Tobacco and Health

The Task Force on Tobacco and Health is working to educate the public about the dangers on tobacco. In the past it has introduced legislations to make warning labels on cigarette packages more clear and to block tobacco advertisements directed towards children.

Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus

The CTTC works to educate Members of Congress about the important role the tourism industry plays in the American economy. It is a bi-partisan group that has a footprint in all 435 House of Representatives' offices.

Congressional Ukrainian Caucus

The Congressional Ukrainian Caucus was created to foster and build relations between the United States and Ukraine. The Caucus has been active in promoting the non-violent transition in Ukraine from Communism to Democracy and a market economy.