

COALITIONS

Purpose: As part of the House GOP's legislative and communications strategy for the 103rd Congress, various outside organizations must be mobilized.

Meetings:

- The views of various coalitions are critical to informing Members of Congress on key issues.
- Members of the Leadership will meet regularly with a core group of outside coalitions to formulate strategies for larger coalitions, issue by issue.
- It is important to forge coalitions with the swing House Democrats, as well. Freshman House Republicans can "team-up" with a Democrat counterpart to discuss key issues. Similarly, conservative Democrats, and other blocks of Members must be courted issue by issue.