Members of the House (not less than 4 of whom shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs), and
(2) half shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, upon recom-
mendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, from among Members of the Senate (not less than 4 of whom shall be mem-
ers of the Committee on Foreign Relations) unless the majority and minority leaders of the Senate determine otherwise.

(c) Chair and Vice Chair
(1) The Chair or Vice Chair of the House dele-
gation of the United States group shall be a member from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
(2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate the Chair or Vice Chair of the Senate delegation.

(d) Funding
There is authorized to be appropriated $50,000 for each fiscal year to assist in meeting the ex-
penses of the United States group for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, half of which shall be for the House delegation and half of which shall be for the Senate delegation. The House and Senate portions of such appropria-
tions shall be disbursed on vouchers to be ap-
proved by the Chair of the House delegation and the Chair of the Senate delegation, respectively.

(e) Certification of expenditures
The certificate of the Chair of the House dele-
gation or the Senate delegation of the United States group shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of the ac-
counts of the United States group.

(f) Annual report
The United States group shall submit to the Congress a report for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made for the United States group, which shall include its expenditures under such appropriation.


Codification
Section is comprised of section 168 of Pub. L. 102–138 amended section 192fe of this title.

Appropriations for Expenses of Interparliamentary Groups

“(b) There are authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year $100,000, to be equally divided between dele-
gations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, to assist in meeting the expenses of the United States Group of the British-American Parliamentary Group. Amounts appropriated under this section [amending section 192fe of this title and enacting this note] are
authorized to remain available until expended.

“(c) There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year $100,000 for expenses of United States par-

[A permanent appropriation to carry out section 109(b) and (c) of Pub. L. 98–164, set out above, is con-
tained in section 101(a) [title III, § 303] of Pub. L. 100–202, set out as a Permanent Appropriation for Dele-

SUBCHAPTER II—UNITED STATES DELE-

ATION TO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

OF CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-

OPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE)

§ 276m. United States Delegation to Parliamen-
tary Assembly of Conference on Security and

Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)

(a) Establishment
In accordance with the allocation of seats to the United States in the Parliamentary Assem-
bly of the Conference on Security and Coopera-
tion in Europe (hereinafter referred to as the “‘CSCE Assembly’”) not to exceed 17 Members of Congress shall be appointed to meet jointly and annually with representative parliamentary groups from other Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) member-nations for the purposes of—
(1) assessing the implementation of the ob-
jectives of the CSCE;
(2) discussing subjects addressed during the meetings of the Council of Ministers for For-

\footnote{So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.}
§ 276n. United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group

(a) Establishment and meetings
Not to exceed 12 Senators shall be appointed to meet annually with representatives of the National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China for discussion of common problems in the interest of relations between the United States and China. The Senators so appointed shall be referred to as the “United States group” of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.

(b) Appointment of Members
The President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint Senators under this section upon the recommendations of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate. The President pro tempore of the Senate shall designate 1 Senator as the Chair of the United States group.

(c) Funding
There is authorized to be appropriated $100,000 for each fiscal year to assist in meeting the expenses of the United States group for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made. Appropriations shall be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the Chair of the United States group.

(d) Certification of expenditures
The certificate of the Chair of the United States group shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the auditing of the accounts of the United States group.

(e) Fiscal year 2004 funding
There is authorized within the contingent fund of the Senate under the appropriation account “MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS” $75,000 for fiscal year 2004 to assist in meeting the official expenses of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group including conference room expenses, hospitality expenses, and food and food-related expenses. Expenses shall be paid on vouchers to be approved by the Chair of the United States group. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to advance such sums as necessary to carry out this subsection.

(f) Appropriations
There are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, $100,000 for the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group.

(g) Effective date
(1) In general
Subsections (a) through (d) shall apply to fiscal year 2004, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) Fiscal year 2004
Subsections (e) and (f) shall apply to fiscal year 2004.

§ 276o. United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group

(a) Establishment and meetings
Not to exceed 12 Senators shall be appointed to meet annually with representatives of the Federation Council of Russia for discussion of common problems in the interest of relations between the United States and Russia. The Senators so appointed shall be referred to as the “United States group” of the United States Senate-Russia Interparliamentary Group.

(b) Appointment of Members
The majority and minority leaders of the Senate shall appoint the Senators of the United States group. The majority leader of the Senate