

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

Friday, February 25, 2005 @ 9:00 a.m.

Transportation Committee Room

State House Room #126

AGENDA

1. Call to Order. (9:00 a.m.)

Commission Chairs, Commission Members

- Welcome and introductions
- Preview of meeting agenda and expectations

2. Briefing and Discussion with Representatives from Maine's Congressional Delegation (9:15 a.m.)

- Senator Snowe – Erik Heilman
- Senator Collins – Jane Alonso
- Representative Allen – Mark Ouellette or Todd Stein
- Representative Michaud – Kim Thompson and Rosemary Winslow

3. Discussion of Panamanian and Andean Trade Agreements (11:15 a.m.)

Alan Stearns, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Baldacci

- USTR request for gubernatorial action on state government procurement components of trade agreements being negotiated with Panama and Andean countries
- How the Commission can provide input to the Governor
- Timeline for Governor's response to USTR

(Lunch Break. 12:30 p.m.)

4. Discussion of Public Hearing in Bangor (1:30 p.m.)

Commission Chairs, Commission Members

- Review Summary of Testimony
- Follow up/Next Steps
- Schedule Next Public Hearing

5. Subcommittee Work Session.

Healthcare Subcommittee (Health and Human Services Committee Room – Cross Office # 209)

Labor/Economic Development Subcommittee (IFW/ACF Committee Room – Cross Office #206)

Natural Resources/Environment Subcommittee (Transportation Committee Room –Statehouse #126)

- Continue to develop/implement workplans
- Plan future meetings
- Generate CAFTA questions for CTPC letter

6. Reconvene full committee for subcommittee report backs (3:30 p.m.)

7. Adjournment. (4:00 p.m.)