

THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE MAINE PROSPERITY
Work Plan

Committee Focus:

- On the ‘big-picture’ and long-term view.
- On interdisciplinary and holistic linkages that are not usually within the purview of a single legislative committee.

Overall Theme:

- Long-term prosperity through increased efficiency, building off our strengths, and branding what’s special about Maine

▪ ***Possible sub-themes:***

- Quality of Place: Vibrant downtown and villages; working lands; wild lands

- *Possible Panelists*: Dick Barringer, Sue Inches, Alan Caron or Maggie Drummond, Sam Hodder or Tim Glidden

- Transportation, economic development, land use planning

- *Possible Panelists*: Kathy Fuller or John Melrose; Carla Dickstein, Mary Ann Hayes

- Education, workforce development, R & D

- *Possible Panelists*: Jake Ward, Karen Mills, Betsy Biemann (MTI), Cathy Renault (Office of Innovation)

Possible Cross Threads:

- Energy policy
- Tax policy
- Mechanisms to ensure ongoing focus and activity