

CITIZEN TRADE POLICY COMMISSION DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, March 9, 2012 at 9:30 A.M.
Room 220, Burton M. Cross State Office Building
Augusta, Maine

9:30 am Meeting called to order

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Review of Legislative Resolution and letter sent to USTR regarding need for transparency, appropriate protection of state sovereignty and adequate congressional review in trade treaty negotiations

III. News articles of interest;

- **Australia's opposition to inclusion of investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) clauses in the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA)**
- **TPPA discussion on new members**
- **U.S. position on footwear tariffs in TPPA**
- **Pharmaceutical reimbursement being negotiated in TPPA**
- **U.S.- Vietnam Bilateral talks on goods market access**

IV. Possible CTPC comment to USTR regarding proposed changes in the Rules of Origin under the Dominican Republic- Central America- United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) (April 17th deadline)

V. Opportunity for written comment to the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means regarding President Obama's Trade Policy Agenda (March 15th deadline)

VI. CTPC Assessment: TPPA

A. Bi-annual assessment :

- **Discussion of proposed assessment structure**
- **Discussion of potential contractors to conduct the assessment**
- **Timeline for completion**

VII. Proposed next meeting date and suggestions for agenda topics

Adjourn