

**Maine Citizen Trade Policy Commission
Meeting Agenda for Friday March 11th 9 A.M.**

- 1) Brief introductions from the new chairs, Rep. Joyce Maker (R-Calais) and Sen. Roger Sherman (R-Houlton) "and further orientation materials for new members.
- 2) (Pending confirmation) Remarks from former CTPC member Rep. Sharon Treat (D-Hallowell) on her appointment to IGPAC and her recent trade policy trip to Washington D.C.
- 3) (Pending confirmation) Testimony from Jim Catella of Senator Snowe's office about the latest developments in Congress on the Korea Free Trade Agreement and the possibility of bundling that agreement with parallel agreements with Colombia and Panama.
- 4) (Pending confirmation) Remarks from Dana Eidsness of the Forum on Democracy and Trade on what the bundling of these agreements would mean for Maine and what actions could be taken by the Commission.
- 5) The Commission will make a final decision on the resolution submitted last week by Sarah Bigney regarding Federal-State consultation. [I will send members the most up-to-date draft in the next day or so.]
- 6) The Commission will take another vote on submitting draft legislation regarding state procurement. [I'm looking to see if I can get a revised draft of this language out to members in the next day or so as well.]
- 7) Member Kate Whitelaw of the Maine Fair Trade Campaign will review a conference call her organization participated in with the World Trade Organization.
- 8) Final discussion on the logistics, purpose, and publicity of the CTPC's Public Hearing on Thursday April 28th at 6PM in Calais.
- 9) Discussion on which Friday in May in the CTPC should meet. The Chairs have suggested Friday May 20th to me, so check your calendars.