

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

February 27, 2009
Labor Committee Room
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of the Commission's History Rep. Rotundo
- Review of the Commission's Accomplishments Sarah Bigney
- Trade Orientation Peter Riggs
- Review of Current Trade Issues and Issues to Watch Peter Riggs
- Regional Work Peter Riggs
- Action on Regional USTR Letter Sarah Bigney
- Strategy on Water Bills, Consideration of Rep. Treat's Bill; Report on Prescription Drug Conference Rep. Treat
- Consideration of Invitation to the Secretary of Labor Sen. Jackson
- Scheduling Upcoming Meetings & Strategy Session
- New Business
- Adjournment

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Review of the Commission's History Rep. Rotundo

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**Review of the Commission's
Accomplishments**

Sarah Bigney

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Trade Orientation

Peter Riggs

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**Review of Current Trade Issues and
Issues to Watch**

Peter Riggs

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Consideration of Invitation to the Secretary of Labor

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Scheduling Upcoming Meetings & Strategy Session

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Citizen Trade Policy Commission

March 20, 2009
Labor Committee Room
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- Conference Call with Peter Riggs
- Review Minutes February 27, 2009 Meeting
- Update on Ron Kirk Appointment
- Subcommittee Update on Rep. Treat's bill
- Update on Water Extraction bills
- Vermont letter re: Technical Barriers to Trade
- Discussion of 2008 Trade Act -
http://thomas.loc.gov/home/gpoxmlc110/h6180_ih.xml
(Members kindly read Trade Act)
- Discussion of Work Plan
- Next Meeting
- Adjournment

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Review Minutes February 27, 2009 Meeting

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Conclusions:

Action items:

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Update on Ron Kirk Appointment

Discussion:

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Subcommittee Update on Rep. Treat's bill

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Update on Water Extraction bills

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Vermont letter re: Technical Barriers to Trade

Discussion:

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Discussion of 2008 Trade Act -
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Discussion of Work Plan

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Additional Information

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

April 17, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Labor Committee Room

Agenda

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<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome	Rep. Rotundo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Update - LD 1257 "An Act to Require Legislative Consultation and Approval Prior to Committing the State to Binding International Trade Agreements."	Rep. Treat	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Review/Approve Minutes March 20, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> Update on SweatFree Communities and Maine's Procurement Policy	Bjorn Clausen	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Update - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	Hon. Ian Emery	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Update (Conference Call)	Peter Riggs	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Update - Water Extraction Bills	Sarah Bigney	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Update - April 6th Conference Call	Sarah Bigney	15
<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 Trade Act	Rep. Rotundo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion - Work Plan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Business		
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Additional Information

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

April 17, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Labor Committee Room

Agenda

Welcome

Rep. Rotundo

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Update - LD 1257 "An Act to Require Legislative Consultation and Approval Prior to Committing the State to Binding International Trade Agreements."

Rep. Treat

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Discussion:

Conclusions:

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Person responsible:

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Review/Approve Minutes March 20, 2009

Discussion:

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Update on SweatFree Communities and Maine's Procurement Policy

Bjorn Clausen

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Discussion:

Conclusions:

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Person responsible:

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Update - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Hon. Ian Emery

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Update (Conference Call)			Peter Riggs	15
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Update - Water Extraction Bills			Sarah Bigney	15
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Update - April 6th Conference Call			Sarah Bigney	15
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2008 Trade Act**Rep. Rotundo**Discussion:

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Discussion - Work PlanDiscussion:

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Other BusinessDiscussion:

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Additional Information

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

Meeting, Friday, May 22, 2009

8:30 A.M.

Labor Committee Room, Room 220, Cross Office Building, Augusta

AGENDA

8:30 AM

- Introductions
- NCSL trade update – **Rep. Treat**
- **9:00AM.** Update on GATS Antigua settlement case and the Panama FTA - **Lori Wallach, Global Trade Watch** by conference call.
- Update on Rep. Treat's meeting with USTR – **Rep. Treat**
- Update on LD 1310 - Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Examine the Legal and Policy Implications of Groundwater Extraction – **staff**
- Update on LD 1257, An Act To Require Legislative Consultation and Approval Prior to Committing the State to Binding International Trade Agreements – **Rep. Treat**
- CTPC budget update – **Rep. Rotundo**
- Plan for next public hearing and guest speakers
- Update on Linda Nickerson – **staff**
- Next meeting agenda items
- Adjourn

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

**Friday 24th July 2009, 9:00 A.M.
State House, Transportation Committee Room (Rm 126),
Augusta**

AGENDA

- Introductions (CTPC members, Water Planning Committee members, AG representatives and William Ware- Forum on Democracy and Trade)
- Develop and finalize a work plan with the Water Planning Committee and the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a review relating to international trade agreements and the management of groundwater resources including but not limited to the scope of the review (see draft work plan), identification of experts needed to help conduct the study, outside funding and a timetable for completing the work by January 1. 2010.
- The biennial assessment (due by end of 2009)
- Agenda items for the next meeting

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

**Friday, November 20, 2009, 9:00 A.M.
State House, Transportation Committee Room (Rm 126), Augusta**

AGENDA

- **9:00AM – Meeting called to order**
- **9:05 AM – Conference call presentation:** William Warren, Policy Director, Forum on Democracy and Trade, will present the second final draft of the Water Policy and International Trade Law (see attached) for review and comment by the groundwater group. Group discussion on report.
- **10:00 AM - Presentation:** Robert G. Marvinney, chair of the Water Resource Planning Committee will present recommendations from the review of international trade agreements.
- **10:00AM – Discussion: Progress report on the Forum’s Assessment of the Maine Citizen Trade Policy Commission**
- **11:00AM – Discussion: Next meeting and agenda items**
- **11:30AM - Adjournment**

AGENDA

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

**Friday, December 11, 2009, 9:00 A.M.
State House, Transportation Committee Room (Room 126), Augusta**

AGENDA

- **9:00AM – Meeting called to order**
- **9:05 AM – WRCP/CTPC Groundwater Study** - Review and discussion of the Forum's final draft of the Water Policy and International Trade Law. CTPC vote to support or reject that report. (WRPC may consider voting on the Forum's report at this meeting). William Warren, Policy Director, Forum on Democracy and Trade, will be attending the meeting.
- **10:05AM – Vote Required: The final draft of the 2009 Assessment of the Maine Citizen Trade Policy Commission**
- **11:00AM – Discussion: Next meeting and agenda items**
- **11:30AM - Adjournment**