

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Room 228 State House

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

1:00 p.m.

Update on the Merger of the Department of Agriculture and Conservation Departments (including positions lost and changes in service delivery)

- Walter E. Whitcomb, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Discussion of Current and Proposed Timber Harvesting on Public Land (including revenues generated, administrative expenses and allowable uses of excess revenues)

- H Walter E. Whitcomb, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Overview of the Maine Milk Pool (including organization, funding and General Fund impact)

- Timothy Drake, Director, Maine Milk Commission