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Commission on International Trade & State Sovereignty
MINUTES: There is no record of any kind of this meeting

Room 11

February 14, 2013

No CDs due to technical error, illness of regular Committee Staff

9:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**
Sen. John F. Campbell, Senate President Pro-Tem

- **Call to Order**
Sen. Virginia "Ginny" Lyons, Co-Chair
Rep. Kathleen C. Keenan, Co-Chair

9:05 AM **Review and Approve Minutes**

9:10 AM **Introduction of New ITSS State Point of Contact**
Elizabeth Miller, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

9:15 AM **Issues of International Trade**
Mr. Stumberg will be addressing the meeting and answering questions via video link. He will discuss the status of major trade negotiations--including the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA), how the TPPA could affect areas of interest to state governments including tobacco control, pharmaceutical reimbursement programs, and procurement, and what policy makers can learn from recent trade disputes that the United States and Canada have lost.
Robert Stumberg, Director, Harrison Institute for Public Law,
Georgetown University

11:00 AM **Schedule Next Meeting**

11:10 AM **Adjourn**

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