

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
Room 228 State House
DRAFT AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 Revised 3/4/13 12:45 pm

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

3:00 p.m.

Medicaid Expansion in Maine and Other States

- Gordon H. Smith, Executive Vice President, Maine Medical Association