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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The Economic Development, Trade & Cultural Affairs Committee is one of NCSL's 15 Standing Committees. It is responsible for protecting the states' interest in federal decisions regarding economic development, housing, international trade and cultural matters. It also examines state policies on these issues and provides a forum for legislators and legislative staff to exchange ideas and share information on best practices. The text of all policies is online on the committee's website at www.ncsl.org/standcomm/scecon/scecon.htm.

Committee members serve two-year terms and include both legislators and legislative staff. Committee officers, selected by NCSL's president, serve one-year terms.

The Economic Development, Trade & Cultural Affairs Committee will meet three times in the 2005-2006 conference year.

- Fall Forum Dec. 6-9, 2005 Chicago, Illinois
- Spring Forum Apr. 5-8, 2006 Washington, DC
- Annual Meeting Aug. 15-19, 2006 Nashville, Tennessee

State-Federal Policies within Jurisdiction	Comments	Expires Annual Meeting
Agricultural Trade	Joint with Agriculture & Rural Development	2006
Arts, Culture and Economic Development		2007
Export Promotion		2006
Free Trade and Federalism		2007
The North American Free Trade Agreement		2007
Presidential Trade Promotion Authority		2008
Responsible Housing		2007
Trade Relations with Cuba		2006
World Trade Organization Negotiation		2008