



International Affairs and Trade Development Interagency Committee

May 11, 2026

3:30-5:00 PM

Location: California Environmental Protection Agency – Training 1 East, 1st Floor
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Opening Remarks from the Chair & Vice Chair
 - Chair Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor, State of California
 - Vice Chair Dee Dee Myers, Senior Advisor and Director, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
- C. Updates from Committee Members on International Engagement and Priorities
 - Secretary Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency
 - Secretary Toks Omishakin, California State Transportation Agency
 - Secretary Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture
 - Secretary Yana Garcia, California Environmental Protection Agency
 - Chair David Hochschild, California Energy Commission
 - Chair Lauren Sanchez, California Air Resources Board
 - Director Samuel Assefa, Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
 - Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
 - CEO Caroline Beteta, Visit California
- D. Closing Remarks from the Vice Chair
 - Vice Chair Dee Dee Myers, Director, Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development



- E. Closing Remarks from the Chair
 - Chair Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor, State of California
- F. Public Comment
- G. Adjournment

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