



## 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATURE'S COMMITTEE ON  
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**FROM:** Senator Janette Millin Young  
Chairperson  
Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture and Planning

**DATE:** March 23, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Committee Hearing

Please be advised that I have scheduled a committee hearing to be held on Monday, April 13, 2015 beginning at **10: 00 a.m.** in the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix to discuss the following measures:

**Bill No. 31-0017** - an act amending Virgin Islands Code, title 3, chapter 19 by adding section 334 relating to the development of marine tourism in the Virgin Islands.

Invited testifiers:

- Mrs. Beverly Nicholson-Doty, Commissioner Designee, Department of Tourism
- Devin Carrington, Esq., Commissioner Designee, DLCA
- Mr. Percival Clouden, CEO, Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority
- Ms. Bernadette Melendez, Acting Director, Bureau of Economic Research
- Mr. Howard Forbes, Director, DPNR Marine Enforcement
- Mr. Rich Difede, President, Gold Coast Yachts, Inc.
- Mr. Joseph Boschulte, Executive Director, West Indian Co. Ltd
- Mr. Eric Ackerson, Marine Economic Consultant
- Mr. Bruce White, Manager, St. Thomas Yacht Club
- Ms. Jay Bryan, Club Manager, St. Croix Yacht Club

**2:00 P.M. Bill No. 31-0055** - an act providing for a feasibility study for establishing a plant for processing local fruits and other agriculture products.

Invited testifiers:

- Mr. Carlos Robles, Commissioner Designee, Department of Agriculture
- Mr. Percival Clouden, CEO, Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority
- Ms. Nadine Marchena Kean, Director, Enterprise and Commercial Zone Commission
- Mr. Henry Schuster, Former Commissioner of Agriculture
- Mr. Nate Olive, Owner, Director, Ridge to Reef Farm
- Mr. Dale Browne, Owners Sejah Farm