

# 31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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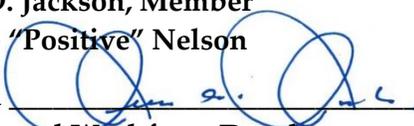
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Committee on Homeland Security, Public  
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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Kurt Vialet, Vice-Chairman  
The Honorable Justin Harrigan, Sr., Member  
The Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens, Member  
The Honorable Tregenza A. Roach, Member  
The Honorable Myron D. Jackson, Member  
The Honorable Terrence "Positive" Nelson

**From:** Jean A. Forde, Chairman   
Committee on Education and Workforce Development  
31<sup>st</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Date:** July 25, 2016

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING--REVISED**

Please be advised that the Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas to consider the following items, and that the original agenda has been revised by adding the last item:

1. *Bill No. 31-0101, An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25 to preserve the rights of career employees after service in an unclassified position (Sponsored by Senator Kenneth L. Gittens)*

### INVITED TESTIFIERS

- Mr. Milton Potter, Director, Division of Personnel
  - Ms. Natalie Nelson-Tang How, Esq., Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining
  - Ms. Carla Benjamin, Former government employee
  - Dr. Valdemar Hill, Leadership Development and Training Consultant
2. *Bill No. 31-0372, An Act amending title 3, chapter 25, Subchapter IV as it relates to the mandatory retirement age of Virgin Islands Police Officers. (Sponsored by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.)*

### INVITED TESTIFIERS

- The Honorable Delroy Richards, Commissioner, VI Police Department
  - Mr. Austin Nibbs, Administrator, Government Employees Retirement System
  - Ms. Natalie Nelson Tang How, Esq., Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining
  - Ms. Lisa Samuel-Plaskett, President, Police Benevolent Association, STT/STJ District
  - Mr. Mitchell Guzman, President, Police Benevolent Association, STX District
  - Mr. Ray Chesterfield, President, Virgin Islands Retired Police Organization
  - Sgt. Anthony Hector, President, Law Enforcement Supervisors' Union, St. Croix Chapter, Local 119
  - Lt. Milton Petersen President, Law Enforcement Supervisors' Union, STT/STJ Chapter, Local 118
3. ***Bill No. 31-0263, An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 34, subchapter II, section 485, subsection (a) relating to the membership of the Board of Directors of the University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park Corporation. (Sponsored by Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)***

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS**

- Dr. David Hall, SJD, President, University of the Virgin Islands
  - Dr. Gillian Marcelle, Ph.D, Executive Director, Research and Technology Park
  - Attorney Henry C. Smock, Esq., Chairman of the Board, University of the Virgin Islands
  - Mr. Edward Thomas, Chaiman, Research and Technology Park Board of Directors
  - Ms. Kim Mccollum, President, St. Croix Chamber of Commerce
  - Mr. David M. Zumwalt, CEO/Principal, ZHI Services, Inc.
4. ***Bill No. 31-0362, An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, by providing for a Water Safety and Learn to Swim course. (Sponsored by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.)***

#### **INVITED TESTIFIERS**

- The Honorable Sharon McCollum, Commissioner, Department of Education
- The Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation
- The Honorable Mary Moorhead, Chairman, V.I. Board of Education
- Dr. Frank Odlum, MD, President, STT Swimming Association

- Mr. John Vasbinder, Executive Director and Head Coach, St. Thomas Swimming Association
- Mr. Robert Sofaly, Disaster Specialist, American Red Cross of the V.I.
- Ms. Anna Wallace-Francis, Owner, Camp Umoja
- Ms. Gayle Deller, Instructor, Magens Bay Water Safety Training Center
- Ms. Grace Fahie, President, V.I. National Parent Teacher Association

*cc: All Senators  
Central Staff  
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