



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

## Official AGENDA

### **REVISED I**

**Wednesday,**

**November 30, 2016**

**Time:**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Committee:**

**of the Whole Hearing**

**Location:**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

**Call to Order:**

**Honorable Senate President Neville A. James  
Agenda**

**The 31st Legislature will convene in a Committee of the Whole Hearing to receive testimony on the following Bill:**

**Franchise Agreement by and between the Government of the United States Virgin Islands and VIGL Operations, LLC**

**Sub-lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, Department of Property and Procurement and VIGL Operations, LLC.**

**Bill No. 31-0483 – An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, Title 32, Chapter 11, relating to the reorganization of the Horse Racing Commission into a single, nine-member territorial commission**

### **INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

**HONORABLE VALDAMIER O. COLLENS  
COMMISSIONER  
DEPT. OF FINANCE**

**HONORABLE PEDRO CRUZ  
COMMISSIONER  
DEPT. OF SPORTS, PARKS AND RECREATION**

**MS. BERNADETTE MELENDEZ  
DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH**

**MR. JOEL HOLT, ESQ.  
LAW OFFICE OF JOEL HOLT**

**MR. EMILE HENDERSON, III  
CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**MR. CLAUDE WALKER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**MR. JASON WILLIAMS**  
GENERAL MANAGER  
VIGL OPERATIONS, LLC.

**MR. LANCE GRIFFITH**  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
VIGL OPERATIONS, LLC.

**MS. VIOLET ANNE GOLDEN**  
CHAIRWOMAN  
VI CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

**MR. JOSE FELIX**  
PRESIDENT  
ST. CROIX HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION

**MR. CLINTON HENDRINGTON**  
PRESIDENT  
ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN HORSEMEN ASSOCIATION

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**Call to Order: Honorable Senate President Neville A. James**

**Invocation: Pastor, Oral Hazel, Global Life Church  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

**Anthems: National and Virgin Islands Anthems**

**Roll Call: Senator Myron D. Jackson Legislative Secretary**

**Senate Pages: Mr. Tekettay Ludvig  
Ms. Quiannah Potter**

**Committee Reports: Chairpersons of Committees**

## **CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA**

### **CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS:**

**Nominee: Mr. Usie R. Richards**  
**Member**  
**Casino Control Commission**

**Nominee: Mr. Steven Van Beverhoudt**

**Inspector General  
Office of the Inspector General**

**Nominee: Ms. Noreen Michael  
Member  
Virgin Islands Housing Authority Board**

**Nominee: Mr. George Blackhall  
Member  
Virgin Islands Housing Authority Board**

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION:**

**BR# 16-1527** – A Resolution urging the Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress to conduct an inquiry into the disparate treatment of Virgin Islands National Guardsmen

**CONSIDERATION OF ZONING REQUESTS:**

**BR # 16-1550 - Stuart Florida Properties, LLC – Authorized Agent Tom Bolt, of Bolt Nagi PC-** - To amend the **Official Zoning Map No. STZ-4 Application No. ZAT-16-8** from - **B-2 (Business Secondary/Neighborhood)** to **C- (Commercial)** for **Parcel No. 2 Estate Contant, No. 7A Southside Quarter, St. Thomas**

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS:**

**Bill No. 31-0184** – An Act amending Title 15, Virgin Islands Code, adding Article V, Parts 1 through 4 enacting “The Virgin Islands Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act” Part V-A enacting the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act and repealing Title 15, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 51

**Bill No. 31-0391** – An Act repealing and re-enacting with amendments Title 17, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 9, Section 84 relating to instruction of children at home

**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