



Legislature of the Virgin Islands
**Committee on Government Services,
Consumer and Veterans Affairs**
Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr. - Chairman

Meeting
Friday, January 22, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, VI

AGENDA

The Committee will receive testimony and consider the following bills:

Bill No. 31-0071 - An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 89, section 2549 relating to penalties for improperly conducting tax and public sewer system user fee auctions
Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Invited Testifiers:

Claude E. Walker, Esq.
Acting Attorney General
VI Department of Justice

Mr. Ira Mills
Tax Assessor
VI Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Steven van Beverhoudt
Inspector General
Office of the Virgin Islands Inspector General

Bill No. 31-0161 - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Part II, chapter 43 relating to traffic fines
Proposed by Senator Sammuell Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Lawrence Olive
Director
VI Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Honorable Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner
VI Police Department

The Honorable Valdamier O. Collens
Commissioner
VI Department of Finance

The Honorable Michael C. Dunston
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

Bill No. 31-0176 - An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25 adding subchapter IVa enacting the Virgin Islands Public Officials Compensation Act *Proposed by Senator Terrence Nelson*

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Michael C. Dunston
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

The Honorable Rhys S. Hodge
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Milton E. Potter
Director
Division of Personnel

The Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor
United States Virgin Islands

Bill No. 31-0179 - An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, subchapter IV, section 531 relating to the time for filing appeals to the Public Employees Relations Board for discrimination *Proposed by Senator Almando Liburd*

Invited Testifiers:

Catherine Hendry, Esq.
Commissioner
VI Department of Labor

Claude E. Walker, Esq.
Acting Attorney General
VI Department of Justice

Ms. Zandra E. Petersen
Executive Director
Public Employees Relations Board

Mr. Eugene Irish
Vice President
United Industrial Workers of the Seafarers Union

Mr. Gerard Jackson
Staff Representative
United Steelworkers

Bill No. 31-0298 - An Act amending title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 7 pertaining to Public Utilities *Proposed by Senator Jean A. Forde*

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Vivian I. Ebbesen-Fludd
Commissioner
VI Department of Human Services

Ms. Denyce Singleton
State Director
AARP—Virgin Islands

Mr. Donald Cole
Executive Director
VI Public Services Commission

Mr. Gerard Jackson
Staff Representative
United Steelworkers

Mr. Shawn F. O'Donnell
CEO & President
Innovative Companies