



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

Meeting  
Thursday, May 19, 2016  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall  
St. Thomas, VI

# AGENDA

## **PART I**

The Committee will receive testimony and consider the following bills:

**Bill No. 31-0326** - An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 83, section 2361 pertaining to the assessment of real property *Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Ira Mills  
Tax Assessor  
Office of the Tax Assessor

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

**Bill No. 31-0333** - An Act amending title 25 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 16, section 405 relating to the mooring and anchoring of vessels in the Virgin Islands to provide for increases in the fee schedules *Proposed by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.*

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Dawn L. Henry  
Commissioner  
V.I. Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Mr. Carlton Dowe  
Executive Director  
V.I. Port Authority

## **PART II**

The Committee will receive testimony on the following:

### **Update on Status of Operations at the V.I. Taxicab Commission**

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Levron Sarauw  
Executive Director  
V.I. Taxicab Commission

### **Overview of the Taxi Industry in the Virgin Islands**

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Levron Sarauw  
Executive Director  
V.I. Taxicab Commission

Mr. Lawrence Olive  
Director  
V.I. Bureau of Motor Vehicles

The Honorable Beverly Nicholson Doty  
Commissioner  
V.I. Department of Tourism

The Honorable Delroy Richards  
Commissioner  
V.I. Police Department

Mr. Sebastiano Paiwonsky Cassinelli  
President  
St. Thomas – St. John Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Kim Mccollum  
President  
St. Croix Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Willis Pinney  
Representative  
Taxis in Unity

Mr. Derrick Departe  
Representative  
St. Croix Taxi Federation