Legislature of the Virgin Islands
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, CONSUMER AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr. - Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the Committee on Government Services, Consumer and Veterans Affairs
The Honorable Myron D. Jackson, Vice Chair
The Honorable Neville A. James, President
The Honorable Positive T.A. Nelson
The Honorable Tregenza A. Roach
The Honorable Sammuel Sanes
The Honorable Janette Millin Young

FROM: The Honorable Justin Harrigan, Sr.
Chairman, Committee on Government Services, Consumer and Veterans Affairs

DATE: September 30, 2016

RE: Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda

The Committee on Government Services, Consumer and Veterans Affairs is scheduled to meet on **Friday, October 21, 2016** at the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on **St. Thomas** from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following bills:

Bill No. 31-0399 – An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, subchapter I, section 1508 relating to the duties of the Adjutant General requiring the Adjutant General to administer the youth About Face and the adult Forward March programs *Proposed by Senators Kurt A. Vialet, Sammuel Sanes, Clifford F. Graham, Marvin A. Blyden, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Positive T.A. Nelson and Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly*

Bill No. 31-0354 - An Act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, section 541 (a) relating to membership on the Virgin Islands Port Authority Board to provide for the removal of the Commissioner of Public Works as a mandatory, ex-officio member of the Port Authority Board *Proposed by Senator Neville A. James*

Bill No. 31-0322 - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 43, by adding a section 511a providing for three-way and four-way stops when traffic signals are inoperable *Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.*

Bill No. 31-0396 – An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, to eliminate outdated and inapplicable duties of the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement *Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

Bill No. 31-0389 - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 37 adding section 401c requiring mandatory continuing transportation education for taxi operators *Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

Meeting packet will be available on the 31st Legislature Committees drive. If you are unable to access the drive, view on the web or request a paper packet prior to meeting date.

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AGENDA

The Committee will receive testimony and consider the following bills:

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

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Invited Testifiers:

Brigadier General Deborah Y. Howell
Adjutant General
Virgin Islands National Guard

The Honorable Sharon Ann McCollum
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Education

Ms. Mary Moorehead
Chairperson
V.I. Board of Education

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Bill No. 31-0354 - An Act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, section 541 (a) relating to membership on the Virgin Islands Port Authority Board to provide for the removal of the Commissioner of Public Works as a mandatory, ex-officio member of the Port Authority Board *Proposed by Senator Neville A. James*

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor
V.I. Office of the Governor

Mr. Carlton Dowe
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Port Authority

The Honorable Gustav James
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Public Works

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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Invited Testifier:

The Honorable Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Bill No. 31-0396 – An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, to eliminate outdated and inapplicable duties of the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement *Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Randolph N. Bennett
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Property and Procurement

Mr. Daryl Griffith
Acting Executive Director
V.I. Housing Finance Authority

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Bill No. 31-0389 - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 37 adding section 401c requiring mandatory continuing transportation education for taxi operators *Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

Invited Testifiers:

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

Mr. Sweeny Toussaint, Jr.
Chairman
V.I. Taxicab Commission

Mr. Dhioney Lalanne
President
St. Thomas Taxi

Mr. Vincent Smith
President
East End Taxi

Mr. James Penn
President
Westin Taxi