



31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

SENATE CALENDAR

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Monday, April 20, 2015

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUTION MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Finance

Chairperson: Senator Clifford F. Graham Vice-chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Violet

**Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Agenda

The **Committee on Finance** has scheduled a meeting to consider the following Bills:

Bill No. 31-0023 – An Act amending Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter, 3 relating excise taxes on cigarette, and Chapter 111 establishing “The Virgin Islands Sin tax Fund”

Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Valdamier Collens
Commissioner, Nominee
Department of Finance

Mr. Nellon Bowry
Director Nominee
Office of Management and Budget

Mr. Marvin Pickering
Director Nominee
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Bill No. 31-0052 – An Act to authorize the Virgin Islands government to purchase Estate Catherineberg from WICO by offsetting payments owed in lieu of taxes, as mandated by Act No. 5826, as amended

Proposed by Senator Janette Millin Young

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp
or Representative
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands
Office of the Governor

Ms. Beverley Nicholson-Doty
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Tourism

Ms. Dawn Henry, Esq.,
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Planning &
Natural Resources

Mr. Joseph Boschulte
Executive Director
West Indian Company Limited

Mr. Felipe Ayala
Chairperson
Historic Preservation Commission

Bill No. 31-0072 - An Act amending Title 13 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter, 7, Section 588 pertaining to the regulation of non-federally chartered credit unions

Proposed by Senator Clifford F. Graham

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Devin Carrington, Esq.
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Licensing &
Consumer Affairs

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hall Brady
Director
Division of Banking and Insurance

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Government Services, Consumer and Veterans Affairs

Chairman: Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.,

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Myron D. Jackson

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hal
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The **Committee on Government Services, Consumer and Veterans Affairs** has scheduled a meeting to consider the following Bills:

Bill No. 31-0003 – An Act amending Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 49, Section, 741 to expand the definition of “abandoned motor vehicle”, and for other purposes

Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.,

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Delroy Richards, Sr.,
Commissioner Nominee
Virgin Islands Police Department

Mr. Lawrence Boschulte
St. Thomas, Water Island Administrator
Office of the Governor

Bill No. 31-0002 – An Act amending Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 39, Section, 436 to allow for discounts for obtaining or renewing taxi licenses for senior citizens

Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.,

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Lawrence Olive
Director Nominee
Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Mr. Sam Daly
Concerned Citizen

Ms. Merlise Rabsatt
Concerned Citizen

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Thursday, April 23, 2015

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Committee: Rules and Judiciary

Chairperson: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens Vice-Chairperson: Senator Janette Millin Young

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The **Committee on Rules and Judiciary** has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony and consider the Following Bills:

Bill No. 31-0074 - An Act to allow for sentence reduction for successful completion of academic or vocational training while imprisoned

Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Terri Griffith
Acting Attorney General
Department of Justice

Mr. Darien L. Wheatley
Parole Board Coordinator
Department of Justice

Mr. Samuel Joseph
Chief Public Defender
Public Defender Office

Mr. Dwayne Benjamin
Acting Director
Bureau of Corrections

Ms Ilene Garner
Director
UVI-CELL

Mr. Scott Bradley
Co-Founder
My Brothers Workshop

Ms. Soraya Diase Coffelt, Esq.,

Bill No. 31-0094 – An Act amending Title 5 of the Virgin Islands Code, Subtitle 3, Part 1, Chapter 314, relating to expungement of criminal records to enact “The Second Chance for Jobs and Education after a Misdemeanor Conviction Act”

Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Terri Griffith
Acting Attorney General
Department of Justice

Ms Vivian Ebbesen-Fludd
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Human Services

Mr. Samuel Joseph
Chief Public Defender
Public Defender Office

Mr. J. Russell B. Pate
Esquire
The Pate Law Firm

Ms. Soraya Diase Coffelt, Esq.,

Bill No. 31-0083 – An Act amending Title 14 of the Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 45, Section 923 (a) relating to imprisonment of minors for first degree murder

Proposed by Senator Sammuell Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Terri Griffith
Acting Attorney General
Department of Justice

Mr. Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner Nominee
V.I. Police Department

Mr. Samuel Joseph
Chief Public Defender
Public Defender Office

Bill No. 31-0030 – An Act amending Title 14 of the Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter II, Section 42 by extending immunity in emergencies, also known as the Good Samaritan Law, to all persons who assist in emergencies

Proposed by Senator Sammuell Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Samuel Joseph
Chief Public Defender
Public Defender Office

Mr. Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner Nominee
V.I. Police Department

Dr. Phyllis L. Wallace
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Health

**Revised
Friday,**

April 24, 2015

Time:

9:00 A.M.

Committee:

Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Justice

Chairperson: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Vice-Chairperson: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens

Location:

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Justice** has scheduled meeting to provide status updates on their respective agencies

Invited Testifiers:

Major General Renaldo Rivera
Adjutant General
Virgin Islands National Guard

Ms. Mona Barnes
Director Nominee
Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency
Management Agency

Additionally, the **Committee on Homeland Security, Pubic Safety and Justice** intends to present several bills, to be announced at this meeting

Monday,

April 27, 2015

Time:

12:00 P.M.

Committee:

Rules and Judiciary

Chairperson: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens Vice-Chairperson: Senator Janette Millin Young

Location:

**Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room
St. Croix, Virgin Islands**

The **Committee on Rules and Judiciary** has scheduled a meeting to consider the following nominations:

NOMINEES:

Ms. Vivian Ebbesen-Fludd
Commissioner Designee
Department of Human Services

Ms. Mona Barnes
Director Nominee
V.I. Territorial Management Agency

Ms. Catherine Hendry, Esq.
Commissioner Nominee
Department of Labor

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules and Judiciary

Chairperson: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens Vice-Chairperson: Senator Janette Millin Young

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Rules and Judiciary** has scheduled a meeting to consider the following nomination and Bills:

NOMINEE:

Ms. Dawn Henry, Esq.,
Commissioner Designee
Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

HAPPY CARNIVAL FOOD FAIR CELEBRATION



Thursday,

April 30, 20, 2015

HAPPY CARNIVAL JOUVERT MORNING



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HAPPY CARNIVAL CHILDRENS PARADE

