



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

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## SENATE CALENDAR

**Monday, April 27, 2015**

**Time: 9:00 A.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 Nominee  
Department of Human Services

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

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

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**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 Nominee  
Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Bill No. 31-0004** – An Act amending Title 31 Virgin Islands Code, Part I, adding Chapter, 2 requiring notification to the public and utility companies before undertaking excavation of public or private lands and roadways

*Proposed by Senator Janette Millin Young*

**Bill No. 31-0017** – An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 3, Chapter 19 by adding section 334 relating to the development of marine tourism in the Virgin Islands

*Proposed by Senators Janette Millin Young and Kurt A. Violet  
Co-Sponsored by Senators Clifford F. Graham and Myron D. Jackson*

**Bill No. 31 -0055** – An Act providing for a feasibility study for establishing a plant for processing local fruits and other agricultural products, appropriating \$75,000 for the feasibility study, and for other purposes

*Proposed by Senators Myron D. Jackson, Kurt A. Violet Neville A. James, Novelle E. Francis and Janette Millin Young  
Co-Sponsored by Senators Almando “Rocky” Liburd, Clifford F. Graham, Tregenza A. Roach and Nereid Rivera O’Reilly*

**Bill No. 31-0067** – An Act amending Title 12 Virgin Islands Code, Sections 1143 (c) (2) and 1152 (a), as amended by Act No. 7705, relating to the definition of net metering, and correcting and erroneous cross-reference citation, and repealing section 1149, as added by Act No. 7705, relating to the expiration date for residential customer generators having a generating capacity greater than 10 Kilowatts

*Proposed by Senator Sammuell Sanes*

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**Wednesday, April 29, 2015 8:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE**

**HAPPY CARNIVAL FOOD FAIR CELEBRATION**



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**Thursday,**

**April 30, 2015**

**HAPPY CARNIVAL JOUVERT MORNING**



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**Friday,**

**May 1, 2015 HAPPY CARNIVAL CHILDRENS PARADE**



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**Monday, May 4, 2015**

**Time: 10:00 A.M.**

**Committee: Health, Hospitals and Human Services**

*Chairman: Senator Kurt A. Vialet*

*Vice-Chairman: Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.*

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

The **Committee on Health, Hospital and Human Services** has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony and a status updates on **Mental Health** issues impacting the following agencies as well as the **Territory**.

**10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Kendall M. Griffith M.D.**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital  
and Medical Center

**Mr. Evande Sang M.D.**  
Psychiatrist  
Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital  
and Medical Center

**Mr. Bernard Wheatley, DBA**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Roy Lester Schneider  
Regional Medical Center

**Mr. Derek Spencer, M.D.**  
Psychiatrist  
Roy Lester Schneider  
Regional Medical Center

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Ms. Phyllis Wallace**  
Commissioner Nominee  
Department of Health

**Ms. Vivian I. Ebbesen-Fludd**  
Commissioner Nominee  
Department of Human Services

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Dwayne Benjamin**  
Assistant Director  
Bureau of Corrections

**Ms. Vernita Charles**  
Medical Administrator  
Bureau of Corrections

**Mr. Delroy Richards**  
Commissioner Nominee  
V.I. Police Department

**Honorable Harold W. L. Willocks**  
Administrative Judge  
Virgin Islands Superior Court

**Mr. Joseph Ponteen, Esq.,**  
Chief Deputy Attorney General  
V.I. Department of Justice

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**Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

**RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

**Committee: Legislative Session**

**Time: 10:00 A.M.**

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

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

**Invocation:**

**Anthems: National and Virgin Islands Anthems**

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

**Senate Pages:**

**Committee Reports: Chairpersons of Committees**

**Motions: Overrides and Special Order**

**CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA**

**CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS.**

**Nomination: Dr. Sharon Ann McCollum**  
Commissioner  
Department of Education

**Nomination: Mr. Pedro Cruz**  
Commissioner  
Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation

**Nomination: Mr. Delroy Richards, Sr.**  
Commissioner  
Virgin Islands Police Department

**Nomination: Mr. Lawrence Olive**  
Director  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles

**Nomination: Ms. Mona Barnes**  
Director  
V.I. Territorial Management Agency

**Nomination: Ms. Catherine Hendry, Esq.**  
Commissioner  
Department of Labor

#### **CONSIDERATION OF BILLS:**

**Bill No. 31 -0098** – An Act appropriating \$320,000 to the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation as a grant to the Virgin Islands Little League, Inc, to participate in the 2015 Baseball Regional Tournaments

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

**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”

**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

**Bill No. 31-0004** – An Act amending Title 31 Virgin Islands Code, Part I, adding Chapter, 2 requiring notification to the public and utility companies before undertaking excavation of public or private lands and roadways

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**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

**RESERVED FOR CONSTITUTENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Friday, May 8, 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: Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands**

**Agenda**

The **Committee on Homeland Security, Public Safety, and Justice** has scheduled meeting to consider the following Bills:

**Bill No. 31-0029** – An Act amending Title 14, Chapter 86 of the Virgin Islands Code, by requiring that sexual offenders provide evidence of address, and permitting that sexual offenders who fail to

register on more than one occasion be required to wear a location transmitting device upon release from prison

*Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes*

**Bill No. 31-0034** – An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments, Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter III, Section 43 of the Virgin Islands Code defining self-defense

*Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes*

**Bill No. 31-0044** – An Act amending Title 4, Chapter 31 of the Virgin Islands Code, by adding a new Section 522 establishing electronic citation, and amending Title 33, Subtitle 3, Chapter 111 of the Virgin Islands Code, by creating the Superior Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund

*Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes*

**Bill No. 31-0046** – An Act amending Title 23 Virgin Islands Code. Chapter 5, relating to concealed weapons establishing special requirements or concealed weapons license in the Virgin Islands

*Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes*

**Bill No. 31-0053** – An Act amending Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter II, Section 91 pertaining to the striping of roads

*Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan Sr.,*