



## *32<sup>nd</sup> Senate Calendar Legislature of The Virgin Islands*

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

**Time: 9:30 A.M.**

**Committee: on Education, Youth and Recreation**

*Chairperson: Senator Jean A. Forde*

*Vice-Chairperson: Senator Neville A. James*

**Event: The Committee on Education, Youth Recreation** is conducting a tour of hurricane impacted schools on the island of St. Croix. Committee members, joined by all interested senators and senatorial staff is invited to tour the following schools: The tour will depart the **Christiansted** parking lot at **9:30 a.m.**

**Arthur A. Richards Junior High  
Eulalie Rivera Elementary  
Lew Muckle Elementary  
Pearl B. Larsen Elementary**

**Elena Christian Junior High  
Alfredo Andrews Elementary  
St. Croix Central High  
Ricardo Richards Elementary**

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**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

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**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**AGENDA TO FOLLO**

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

**Committee: Legislative Session**

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

**Call to Order: Honorable Senate President Myron D. Jackson**

**Invocation:**

**Anthems: National and Virgin Islands Anthems**

**Roll Call: Honorable Senator Jean A. Forde, Legislative Secretary**

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Thursday, March 22, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.

**Committee:** Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs and Culture

*Chairperson: Senator Janelle K. Sarauw*

*Vice Chairperson: Senator Nellie Rivera-O'Reilly*

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

### Agenda

The Committee on **Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs and Culture** will meet to hear testimony on proposed legislation.

#### **Block I**

**Bill No. 32-0170** – A Resolution honouring and commending Lorna Lenise Freeman for her outstanding charitable performances to the community and her many contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands and for being true ambadress of the Virgin Islands.

*Proposed by Senators Dwayne M. DeGraff and Janelle Sarauw  
Co-Sponsored by Senator Jean A. Forde and Senate President Myron D. Jackson*

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Mrs. JoSandra James**  
Music Educator

**Mr. Gylchris Sproule**  
Musician/Music Educator

**Bill No. 32-0146** – A Resolution honouring and commending Irvin “Brownie” Brown, Sr. for his significant contributions to the culture and music of the Virgin Islands by renaming the portion of General Gade, which runs from the intersection Veterans Drive up to the intersection of Silke Gade “**The Irvin “Brownie” Brown, Sr. Road.**”

*Proposed by Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff*

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Nelson Petty**  
Acting Commissioner  
Department of Public Works

**Ms. Symra Brown**  
Principal  
Ulla F. Muller Elementary School

**Ms. Anita Davis**  
Radio Host  
Da Vybe Radio

**Mr. Peter Ottley**  
Radio Host  
WSTA Team

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**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 A.M.**

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

*Chairperson: Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly*

*Vice-Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Violet*

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

### **Agenda**

**The Committee on Health, Hospitals and Human Services** has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony from the Department of Human Services to discuss its programs and to consider the following **Bill**:

**Block I: 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.**

**Bill No. 32-0147** – An Act amending Virgin Islands Code title 27, chapter 1, subchapter 1 relating to the special restricted licensing of physicians and subchapter IIa relating to the practice of telemedicine; amending title 19, chapter 15 relating to the licensing, inspection and regulation of healthcare facilities and health services; and amending title 33, chapter 3, relating to exemptions from payment of gross receipts on all Medicaid and Medicare payments

*Sponsored by Senator Nereida Rivera - O'Reilly*

**Invited Testifier:**

**Claude E. Walker, Esq.**  
Attorney General  
Virgin Islands Department of Justice

**Block II 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.**

**The Department of Human Services**

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Felicia Blyden**  
Commissioner  
Department of Human Services

**Mr. Gary Smith**  
MAP Director  
Department of Human Services

**Mr. Luis Sylvester**  
Executive Account Manager  
Molina Information Systems, LLC

**Topics of Discussion:**

Medical Assistance Program  
Youth Rehabilitation Center  
Contractual obligations  
Presumptive Eligibility  
Virgin Islands Benefits Eligibility System

**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Any necessary Personnel**

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**Monday, March 26, 2018**

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

**Committee: Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety**

*Chairperson: Senator Brian A. Smith*

*Vice-Chairperson: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.*

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

### **Agenda**

The **Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety** will conduct a meeting to consider the following **Bills**:

**Bill No. 32 - 0129** – An Act amending Title 14 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 3A relating to human trafficking to enact the Virgin Islands Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human trafficking and amending Title 5, Chapter 303, section 3541 relating to the statute of limitations for prosecuting the crime of human trafficking

*Sponsored by Senators Samuel Sanes, Janette Millin Young & Jean A. Forde*  
*Co-Sponsored by Senator Brian A. Smith*

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Khnuma Simmonds-Esannson**  
Executive Director  
VI Domestic and Sexual Assault Council

**Ms. Clema S. Lewis**  
Executive Director  
Women's Coalition of St. Croix

**Honorable Delroy Richards**  
Commissioner  
VI Police Department

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

**Gretchen C. F. Shappert, Esq.**  
Unites States Attorney  
District of the Virgin Islands  
US Department of Justice

**Honorable Felicia Blyden**  
Commissioner  
VI Department of Human Services

**Bill No. 32-0127** - An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 14, Chapter 60, Section 1191 to strengthen the loitering law and increase the sentence for loitering

*Sponsored by Senator Novelle Francis*  
*Co-Sponsored by Senator Brian A. Smith*

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Delroy Richards**  
Commissioner  
VI Police Department

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

**Bill No. 32-0067** – An Act amending Title 16 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 2, relating to remedies for domestic violence to allow for GPS tracking of offenders of domestic violence

*Sponsored by Senator Marvin A. Blyden*

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Delroy Richards**  
Commissioner  
VI Police Department

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

**Ms. Vivian St. Juste**  
Director  
Family Resource Center

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**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

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**Thursday, March 29, 2018**

**Holy Thursday- Holiday**



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Friday, March 30, 2018

Good Friday- Holiday

