



32nd Senate Calendar Legislature of The Virgin Islands

Monday, May 28, 2018



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HOLIDAY

(MEMORIAL DAY)

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Education, Youth and Recreation

Chairperson: Senator Jean A. Forde

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Neville A. James

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Education, Youth and Recreation** has scheduled a hearing to receive updates from the Department of Education and the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation regarding the status of their programs and facilities, with particular emphasis on continued hurricane recovery their respective plans for the summer and the upcoming school year.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Sharon McCollum, Commissioner of Education

Honorable Pedro Cruz, Commissioner of Sports, Parks & Recreation

CANCELLED

REVISED I

Wednesday, May 30, 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: Virgin Islands Cardiac Center
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The **Committee on Health, Hospitals, and Human Services** will conduct a hearing committee will consider the following bills:

Block I: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Bill No. 32-0197- An Act amending Title 19 Virgin Islands Code by adding a new chapter 68 entitled 'Animal Shelters' providing a minimum standard of care for sheltered animals.

(Sponsor: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)

Invited Testifiers:

- 1. Ms. Laura Palminteri, VMD, Chair, Virgin Islands Board of Veterinary Medicine**
- 2. Honorable Carlos Robles, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture**
- 3. Honorable Devin Carrington, Esq., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs**
- 4. Ms. Dellia Holodenschi, President, Lucky Paws Foundation**
- 5. Ms. Therese Donarsaki, Shelter Coordinator, St. Croix Animal Welfare Center**
- 6. Mr. Ryan Moore, Shelter Manager, Animal Care Center of St. John**
- 7. Ms. Bethany Bradford, DVM, Director of Veterinary Services, Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture**
- 8. Mr. Daniel Rodriguez, Police Detective, Animal Cruelty Investigator, Virgin Islands Police Department**
- 9. Mr. Dexter Freeman, President, Humane Society of St. Thomas**

Block II: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bill No. 32-0177- An Act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, subchapter IV, section 97 (a) relating to renewal of nursing licenses

(Sponsor: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)

Invited Testifiers:

1. **Ms. Ann Douté, MSN, RN,** Chair, Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure
2. **Honorable Michelle S. Davis, PhD,** Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Block III: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BR NO. 17-0403- Title 5, Part 4, Chapter 41 to add a new section 428 to read as follows, every person, firm, association, corporation, institution, or any governmental unit operating and maintaining a hospital in this jurisdiction shall have a lien by operations

(Sponsor: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)

Invited testifiers:

1. **Ms. Wanda M. Ruben, RN, MSN, FNP,** Chief Executive Officer, Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center
2. **Dr. Bernard Wheatley, DBA, FACHE,** Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Regional Medical Center
3. **Ms. Chloe Woods, Esq.,** Executive Director, Virgin Islands Bar Association

BR NO. 17-0236- An Act amending Title 19 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 37, subchapter III, adding section 870 to allow for the pronouncement of death by registered nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners

(Sponsor: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)

Invited Testifiers:

1. **Honorable Claude E. Walker, Esq.,** Attorney General, Virgin Islands Department of Justice
2. **Ms. Tracy Sanders,** President, Continuum Healthcare Inc.
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4. **Honorable Delroy Richards, Sr.,** Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department

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Thursday, May 31, 2018

Committee: Finance

Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Violet

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Finance** will meet on to consider the following Lease

Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement (“Lessor”) and Industrious Auto Repair, Inc. (“Lessee”) and to receive a status update on programs administered in the Territory and the recovery phase to include timelines and project updates.

Friday, June 01, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection

Chairman: Senator Sammuell Sanes

Vice-Chair: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection** will convene and receive updates from Water and Power Authority (WAPA) regarding the following:

- Billing Process
- Restoration Update
- Street Lighting
- And other related matters

Monday, June 04, 2018

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday, June 05, 2018

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Finance (Budget Overview)

Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Violet

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Finance** has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony on the **Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Overview and Revenue Projections**

Invited Testifiers:

GOVERNOR'S FINANCIAL TEAM

Mr. Nellon Bowry
Director Nominee
Office of Management and Budget

Mr. Simon Jones-Hendrickson
Director
Bureau of Economic Research

Honorable Valdamier Collens
Commissioner -Nominee
Department of Finance &
Executive Director, Virgin Islands
Public Finance Authority

Mr. Milton Potter
Director -Nominee
Division of Personnel

Dr. Valdemar A. Hill, Jr., PhD
Chief Negotiator
Office of Collective Bargaining

Mr. Marvin Pickering
Director- Nominee
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Mr. Ira Mills
Tax Assessor
Office of the Tax Assessor
Office of the Lieutenant

Wednesday, June 06, 2018

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Thursday, June 07, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Committee of the Whole Hearing

Chairperson Senator Myron D. Jackson

Vice-Chairperson: Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Location: Great Hall, University of the Virgin Islands
Albert A. Sheen Campus
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The **Thirty-Second Legislature** has scheduled a Committee of the Whole Hearing to receive testimony on the following Coastal Zone Management Permit:

1. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-12 - Application No. ZAG-f 7-11

Petition of Timothy and Mane Granderson to amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-12 from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to B-2 (Business-Secondary/Neighborhood) for Plot No. 168 Estate Clifton Hill, King Quarter, St. Croix.

Proposed Use: The relocation from Plot No. 1-C Estate Clifton Hill of the applicants' business activity, Freight Forwarding Services with accessory Warehouse & Storage Services (General) (dba Distance Freight).

2. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-1 2 - Application No. ZAC-17-10

Petition of Timothy E. and Marie J. Granderson to amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-12 from C (Commercial) to B-2 (Business-Secondary/Neighborhood) for Plot No. 1-C Estate Clifton Hill, King Quarter, St. Croix.

Proposed Use: The proposal is to first relocate the business activity of Freight Forwarding Services with accessory Warehouse & Storage Services (General) onto Plot No. 168 Est. Clifton Hill. Secondly, to allow occupancy of the first floor by 'various business tenants and the second floor by a guesthouse.

3. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-7 - Application No. ZAC-17-7

Petition of Luis and Ludymar Ortiz to amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-7 from R-2 (Residential Low Density-One and Two Family) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density) for Plot No. 56 of Parcel No. 67 of Estate Mount Welcome, East End Quarter 'A', St. Croix

Proposed Use: The applicant intends to construct a three-story, two-family dwelling. He will reside in one unit and have the second unit available for family

4. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-5 - Application No. ZAC-18-1

Petition of Hans Lawaetz requesting that a use variance be granted to the A-i (Agricultural Zone) Plot No. 2AF Estate Upper Love, Prince Quarter, St. Croix.

Proposed Use: To allow the applicant to use the guesthouse as a bed and breakfast.

5. Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-10 - Application No. ZAC-17-8

Petition of Jestina Barbour (authorized agent, Monique Dass) requesting that a use variance be granted to the R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) zoned Plot No. 17 of Parcel No. 2 Estate Concordia, West End Quarter, St. Croix.

Proposed Use: The authorized agent intends to place two containers on the property, of which one will be used as a bakery and the second will be used as a retail clothing store.

6 Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-6 -Application No. ZAC-18-3

Petition of Wendy R. Phoenix, authorized agent, for Plot No. 1O-D Estate Constitution Hill, Queen's Quarter, St. Croix from R-1 (Residential-Low Density) to R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family)

Proposed Use: To rezone the property so that it can be consolidated with an adjacent property and then re-subdivided. The adjacent property, Plot No. 1-Baa Est. Constitution Hill, is 0.1149 acres and already zoned R-2.

Friday, June 08, 2018
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Committee: **Legislative Session**
Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
AGENDA TO FOLLOW