



32nd Senate Calendar Legislature of the Virgin Islands

REVISED!

Monday,

June 19, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Wednesday,

June 21, 2017

Time:

2:00 P.M.

Committee:

Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs and Culture

Chair: Senator Myron D. Jackson

Vice-Chair: Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Location:

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

Agenda

The Committee on Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs and Culture has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony and discuss the following **Bills**:

Bill No. 32-0061 - An Act amending **Title 24 Virgin Islands Code**, adding new **Chapter 21**, establishing **At-Risk and High-Risk Youth Career Development Programs** to increase the future employability and career development among high-risk and at-risk youth

Proposed by Senator Samuel Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Rhys Hodge

Chief Justice

Virgin Islands Supreme Court

Honorable Felicia Blyden

Commissioner

Department of Human Services

Honorable Catherine Hendry

Commissioner

Department of Labor

Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp

Governor

Virgin Islands of the United States

Ms. Winona A. Hendricks
Chairperson
Virgin Islands Board of Education

Honorable Sharon Ann McCollum, Ph.D.
Commissioner
Department of Education

Honorable Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

Ms. Ilene Heyward Garner
Chairperson
Virgin Islands Career & Technical Education

Bill No. 32-0099 - A Resolution honoring and commending **Nels Hawkinson** for founding the **Paradise Jam** in the **Virgin Islands** and exposing the territory to millions of **Americans** throughout the **United States** and the **Caribbean**

Proposed by Senator Janette Millin Young

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty
Commissioner
Department of Tourism

Ms. Lisa Hamilton
President
Virgin Islands Hotel & Tourism Association

Mr. Calvert White
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Sports, Parks & Recreation

Mr. David Hall
President
University of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Angelo Riddick
Director
Bureau of Information & Technology

Bill No. 32-0058 - An Act amending **Virgin Islands Code, Titles 12A, 27 and 20** to require tank trucks used to transport water to display the gallon capacity of the tank truck

Proposed by Dwayne M. DeGraff

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Devin Carrington, Esq.
Commissioner
Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

Mr. Lawrence Olive
Director
Department of Motor Vehicles

Mr. James Bryan
Co-Owner
Discount Water Deliveries & Trucking Services

Mr. Noville Joseph
Owner/President
Dadlie's Water Delivery

Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission:

The Committee will also receive an update of the **Centennial Commission's** mandate to facilitate the yearlong **Centennial** observance

Invited Testifier:

Ms. Pamela C. Richards
Chairperson
Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission

Mr. Kevin Jackson
Chairperson
Centennial Commission

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules and Judiciary

Chair: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr
Vice-Chair: Senator Jean A. Forde

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

Agenda

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

10:00 A.M.

Nominee: Eldondane Francis
VI Taxicab Association
St. Thomas/St. John District

11:30 A.M.

Bill No. 32-0066 – An Act making an appropriation from the **Anti-Litter and Beautification Fund** to the **Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority** for the purchase of surveillance cameras to be installed at selected bin sites

Proposed by Senator Marvin A. Blyden

No Invited Testifiers:

Bill No. 32-0111 – An Act to amend **Title 1, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 11** to establish **September** as **Virgin Islands Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** and to require an annual proclamation by the **Governor**

Proposed by Senator Samuel Sanes

No Invited Testifiers:

Bill No. 32-0103 – An Act amending **Title 14, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 45, Section 923 (a)** relating to imprisonment of minors for the **First-Degree Murder**

Proposed by Senator Samuel Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Rhys S. Hodge
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

Honorable Michael C. Dunston
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

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

Honorable Delroy Richards
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

Mr. Samuel L. Joseph Esq.
Chief Public Defender
Office of the Public Defender

Bill No. 32-0084 – An Act amending **Title 19, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 31, Section 723** relating to extending the time a person may be detained involuntary for mental health treatment

Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Claude Walker, Esq.
Attorney General of the Virgin Islands
Department of Justice

Bill No. 32-0085 – An Act amending **Title 19, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 31, Section 722** relating to mental health emergency commitments by extending the time a person may be detained for treatment

Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Invited Testifier:

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

Friday, June 23, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Monday, June 26, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

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:

Anthem: National Anthem & Virgin Islands March

Roll Call: Senator Jean A. Forde Legislative Secretary

Pursuant to Section 6g of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the 32nd Legislature will convene in Regular Session to judge the qualifications of Senator-elect, Kevin A. Rodriguez to serve in the 32nd Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

The Legislature will rise into the Committee of the Whole to allow Senator-elect Kevin A. Rodriguez and his witnesses to present his credentials and evidence of his qualifications. The Committee of the Whole will also take testimony from the following witnesses:

1. Mr. Claude E. Walker, Esq. Attorney General of the Virgin Islands
 2. Ms. Barbara McIntosh Chair, Joint Board of the Elections
 3. Ms. Caroline F. Fawkes Supervisor of Elections
 4. Ms. Ivy Moses
 5. Ms. Bridgitte Berry
 6. Ms. Janelle K. Sarauw
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Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection

Chairman: Senator Sammuel Sanes

Vice-Chair: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection** has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony on the following **Bills**:

Bill No. 32-0105 – A **Resolution** petitioning the **United States Congress** to offer full care medical services in the **Virgin Islands** for veterans living in the **Virgin Islands**

Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Sergeant Patrick Farrell
Director
Office of Veterans Affairs

Mr. David J. Shulkin
Secretary, Veterans Affairs
U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Bill No. 32-0107 – An Act authorizing the **Department of Property and Procurement** to conduct feasibility and cost studies on the sale of **Government** owned properties to raise revenues for the **Government of the Virgin Islands**

Proposed by Senator Sammuel Sanes

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lloyd Bough, Jr.
Acting Commissioner
Department of Property and Procurement

Honorable Valdamier Collens
Commissioner
Department of Finance

Bill No. 32-0023 – An Act amending **Title 12, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 19** as it pertains to methyl bromide

Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Michelle S. Davis
Commissioner
Department of Health

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

Mr. Clifford Joseph
Director
Virgin Islands Fire Services

Mario Francis
Citizen

Bill No. 32-0062 – An Act amending **Title 12, Virgin Islands Code**, by adding a **Chapter 3A** establishing the Community and Heritage Tree La of the Virgin Islands

Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson

Invited Testifiers:

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

Mr. Sean Krigger
V. I. State Historic Preservation Office

Honorable Gustav James
Commissioner
Department of Public Works

Mr. Julio Rhymer
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority

Honorable Devin Carrington
Commissioner
Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

Honorable Carlos Robles
Commissioner
Department of Agriculture

Mr. Errol Chichester
Assistant Commissioner
Department of Agriculture

Ms. Marilyn Chakroff
Forest Stewardship and U & CF Coordinator
US, Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture
Forestry Division

Thursday, June 29, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Friday, June 30, 2017

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

SENATE CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE