



32nd Senate Calendar- Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Monday

May 29, 2017

HOLIDAY (MEMORIAL DAY)



Tuesday,

May 30, 2017

Time:

10:00 A.M.

Event:

Senior Citizens Legislative Mock Session

Location:

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

Agenda

Senate President, Myron D. Jackson and Thirty-Second Legislature will host the Senior Citizen's Legislative Mock Session in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, on the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Wednesday,

May 31, 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

Senate Pages:

Committee Reports: Chairpersons of Committees

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION:

Nominee: Mr. Lloyd T. Bough, Jr.
Commissioner
Department of Property and Procurement

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION:

Bill No: 32-0052 - A Resolution to honor and commend Allen Haynes, Sr. for his contributions to the community as a police officer and healer

CONSIDERTION OF ZONING APPLICATION:

BR# 17-0259 - Carlos Castillo Padilla Application No. ZAC-17-2–Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-12 - Requesting that a use variance be granted to the B-3 (Business-Scattered) zoned Plot No. 365 Estate Peter’s Rest, Queen Quarter, St. Croix

CONSIDERTION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT PERMITS:

BR# 17-0312 - RC Hotels Virgin Islands, Inc. (CZT-3-16W) – to allow the Permittee the continued use and occupancy of an existing 8” diameter x 130’ long seawater intake line to the RO Plant. The line extends seaward of Parcel Nos. 1&3 Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands

BR# 17-0341- Reef Ecology Foundation (CZT-05-15W) - This permit allows the continued use and occupancy of the permanent moorings for day use only at frequently used dive site locations in the territorial waters surrounding the Island of St. Thomas and St. John.

BR# 17-0340 - Anchorage Condominium Assn. (CZT-10-16W) - This permit allows the continued use and occupancy of a 120-foot, three-inch (3”) seawater intake line which services its reverse osmosis plant. In addition, this permit allows for the continued use and occupancy of the submerged lands for six (6) swimming buoys. This activity is located seaward of parcel No. 8-57-4 Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas.

BR# 17-0422 - St. Thomas Yacht Club (CZT – 4-16(W)) - This permit supersedes major Coastal Zone Management Permit No. CZT-12-89(W), and allows for the continued use and occupancy of a 110-9” x 7’-8” dock with a 39’-6” x 8’-6” “1”, a 335 ft2 concrete bulkhead with a length of 58 linear feet, 3,500 ft2 of submerged land surrounding the dock and (1) one wooden pile. The dock is located seaward of Parcels Nos. 8-1-1 & 8-58 Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands.

BR# 17-0311 - Sanctuary Holdings, LLC (CZT-25-16W) - This permit allows for the installation of eight (8) moorings in two phases. Phase One includes moorings numbered I 4 on Exhibit 8; Phase Two includes moorings numbered 5—8 on Exhibit B. This activity is located seaward of Parcel No. 23, Estate Frenchman’s Bay, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands.

BR# 17-0421 - True Crew VI, LLC (CZT-33-16W) This permit allows for the installation of a private mooring and the operation of a 37-foot “food boat” known as Pizza Ri. This activity will occur at 1818’33.464” N / 6449’54.955” W in the Christmas Cove area of Jersey Bay, St. Thomas.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS:

Bill No. 32-0002- 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 and for other related purposes

Bill No. 32-0020 -An Act amending 3 V.I.C. Section §§ 6, 7, 631 and 640 relating to the composition of the Government Employees Services Commission and re-designating the GESC as the Government Employees and Retirees Health Insurance Board of Trustees and for other related purposes

Bill No. 32-0021- An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 1, Section 253, Title 3 Sections 256, 558, 562 to replace the Government Employees Services Commission with the Public Employees Relations Board; Section 643 to replace the GESC with the Division of Personnel”, Title 17 Section 190 to replace the chairman of the Government Employees Services Commission with the Commissioner of Education; and repealing Title 3 Subchapter II and Title 23 Section 11 of the Virgin Islands Code

Bill No. 32-0038 – An Act amending Title 3, Chapter 11, Section 26b; Title 20, Section 436 Title 30, Section 15a; and Title 17, Section 475 providing for the acceptance of a Real ID as a valid form of identification for various senior citizen’s discounts

Bill No. 32-0039 – An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 8, Chapter 1 Section 9, Subsection (a) to change the amount of Tavernkeeper Liquor Licenses (A) that can be in effect within the historic districts of the Virgin Islands

Bill No. 32-0040 – An act amending Title 1 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 11 commemorating the week of June 26th to July 3rd as Virgin Islands Freedom Week

Bill No. 32-0088 – An Act to provide for the reprogramming of funds appropriated from the Community Facilities Trust Account authorized under Act No 7012 for certain capital projects through the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation

Thursday **June 01, 2017**

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

Committee: **Finance**

Chairman: Senator Kurt A. Violet

Vice-Chairman: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

Agenda

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

Block I 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bill No. 32-0036 - An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, Title 27, Chapter 9, Section 303 relating to business license fees and amending Title 33, Chapter 3, adding Section 43(k) to exempt small business concerns from payment of the fee for the initial license and from initial gross receipt taxes.

(Proposed by Senators Jean A. Forde & Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly)

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Marvin L. Pickering, EA, PHR
Director
Bureau of Internal Revenue

Ms. Bernadette V.M. Melendez
Director
Bureau of Economic Research

Mr. Sebastiano Paiewonsky-Cassinelli
President
St. Thomas/St. John Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Kimberly McCollum
President
St. Croix Chamber of Commerce

Mr. John Osoinach
State Director
Small Business Development Center

Bill No. 32-0066 - An Act making an appropriation from the Anti-Liter 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)

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Roger Merritt
Executive Director
VI Waste Management Authority

Mr. Harith Wickrema
Chairman, Board of Directors
VI Waste Management Authority

The Honorable Valdamier O. Collens, CPA
Commissioner
Department of Finance

Lunch 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Block II 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Bill No. 32-0042 - An Act repealing Title 22 Virgin Islands Code Section 1251(a) and adding Chapter 14 entitled “The Virgin Islands Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act” to meet the accreditation standards established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and update the insurance laws of the Territory placing them on par with other United States jurisdictions and providing greater and more effective protection to the policyholders of the Territory

(Proposed by Senator Neville James)

Invited Testifiers:

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

Mr. Henry L. Feuerzeig, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Dudley, Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hall Brady
Director, Division of Banking, Insurance &
Financial Regulations
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Friday, June 2, 2017

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Health, Hospitals & Human Services

Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
Senator Kurt A. Vialet

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

Agenda

The **Committee on Health, Hospitals and Human Services** has scheduled a hearing on the following:

- The Medical Assistance Program (MAP)
- Federal grants
- Lease agreements
- Status of Vocational Rehab Program
- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
- Herbert Grigg Home for The Aged
- Sea View Nursing Home
- Staffing needs
- Youth Rehabilitation Center
- Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP)

Invited Testifier:

Honorable Felecia Blyden
Commissioner
Department of Human Services