Official Agenda
34th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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Thursday April 15, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Chair: Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas

The Thirty-Fourth Legislature’s Committee of the Whole will convene to receive testimony on the following proposed legislations:

Governor’s proposed bills amending provisions in the Virgin Islands Code to create the first Emergency Medical Services Systems, adopting provisions for the Department of Health to regulate Emergency Medical Services, and expanding Virgin Islands Fire Services to include Emergency Medical Services in order to increase the protection of life and property throughout the territory.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Health

Daryl George
Director
Virgin Islands Fire Services

Keno Walcott
President, St. Croix
St. Croix Supervisors Union
International Association of Firefighters 3117

Lyndan Anthony
President
St. Thomas Supervisors Union
International Association of Firefighters 3117

Melbourne Adams
President
St. Croix Firefighters Union
International Association of Firefighters 2832

Andre Dorsey
President
St. Thomas Firefighters Union
International Association of Firefighters 2125

Eugene Irish
Vice-President of the Caribbean Region
Seafarers International Union

Gerard “Jerry” Jackson
Staff Representative
United Steele Workers Union
Proposed bill amending Title 23 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 5, Sections 460, 470, and 489a to provide for better licensing, safety, and declaration processes for firearms and ammunition entering and being used in the Virgin Islands by clarifying the following: reciprocity provisions and what out-of-state licensees need to do for licensure, the reporting and declaration requirements for firearms brought into the Virgin Islands, and safe storage requirements when traveling.

Invited Testifiers:

**Honorable Trevor A. Velinor**
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

**Carlton Dowe**
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Port Authority

**Denise George**
Virgin Islands Attorney General
Virgin Islands Department of Justice