

# Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands



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## Committee on Education & Workforce Development

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

10:00 AM

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room  
St. Croix, USVI

### Meeting Agenda

#### BLOCK I:

The Committee will receive a status update from the Virgin Islands Department of Labor, the Virgin Islands State Workforce Development Board, the Virgin Islands Career and Technical Education Board, M1 Enterprises USVI, LLC and 340 Integrated Project Team.

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Gary Molloy**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Labor  
**Michael Carty**, Chairman, Virgin Islands State Workforce Development Board  
**Joane Murphy**, Chairwoman, Virgin Islands Career & Technical Education Board  
**Douglas Rideout**, CEO, M1 Enterprises USVI, LLC  
**Alex Isaac**, President/CEO, 340 Integrated Project Team

#### BLOCK II:

**Bill No. 35-0066**, "An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, title 17, chapter 5, relating to the course of study in public schools, by adding section 41j to establish the Reading Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program in the public schools of the Virgin Islands"

**Proposed by Senator Marise C. James**

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Education  
**Dr. Kyza A. Callwood**, Chairman, Virgin Islands Board of Education  
**Emmanuella Perez-Cassius**, Citizen

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& Workforce Development

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& Telecommunications

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Committee on Health, Hospitals  
& Human Services  
Committee on Rules & Judiciary

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