



# Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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Senate Majority Leader

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**TO:** Honorable Ray Fonseca *Vice-Chair*  
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**FROM:** Senator Kenneth L. Gittens   
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

**DATED:** February 6, 2024

**RE:** COMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA  
*Scheduled Hearing - 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024*

Please be advised that the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature’s Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for **10:00 am, Tuesday, February 13, 2024**, in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix**. This is an in-person hearing.

### BLOCK I – 10:00 a.m.

**Bill 35-0182** – “An Act amending title 14 of the Virgin Islands Code, chapter 51, by designating the existing provisions as subchapter I and adding a subchapter II relating to the non-consensual dissemination of sexually explicit images.”

*Sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

### Invited Testifiers:

Testifiers	Title	Department/Agency
Honorable Ray Martinez	Commissioner	V.I. Police Department
Honorable Ariel Smith	Attorney General	V.I. Department of Justice
Attorney Julie Smith-Todman	Interim Chief	Office of the Territorial Public Defender
Dr. Clema S. Lewis, Ph.D.	Executive Director	Women’s Coalition of St. Croix
Ms. Anya Stuart	Executive Director	Family Resource Center, Inc.
Ms. Jacqueline J. Heyliger	Executive Director	V.I. Domestic Violence & SAC

**LUNCH - 12:30 p.m.**

**BLOCK II - 1 p.m.**

**Law Enforcement Officer Agency Update** - This update intends to provide information from agency enforcement divisions. The testimonies will include, yet not limited to, reports on agency recruitment efforts, certification and recertification procedures, enforcement strategies, execution of penalties, citation records, and current initiatives.

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Honorable Justa Encarnación	Commissioner	V.I. Department of Health
Wanston Harris	Director	DOH Environmental Health
Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol	Commissioner	DPNR
Howard Forbes	Director	DPNR Enforcement Division
Ms. H. Nathalie Hodge	Commissioner Designee	DLCA
Wilbur Francis	Director	DLCA Enforcement Division
Mr. Gleston E. McIntosh, Jr.	Executive Director	P.O.S.T.
Mr. Antonio Stevens	Acting Director	VIFEMS
Leon Battiste	Fire Marshal (STT/STJ)	VIFEMS
Kevin Delande	Fire Marshal (STX)	VIFEMS
Ms. Vernice M. Gumbs	Executive Director	V.I. Taxicab Commission
George Mena	Sr. Enforcement Officer	TCC Enforcement Division

cc: All Senators  
All Employees  
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