



31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands

SENATE CALENDAR

REVISED

Monday, December 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules and Judiciary

Chairperson: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens

Vice-Chairperson: Janette Millin Young

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

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony on the following nominations and bills:

Nominations:

Maria M. Cabret
Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

Ive A. Swan
Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

Rhys S. Hodge
Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands

Angelo Riddick
Director
Bureau of information Technology

Yvonne Thraen
Member
Virgin Islands Port Authority

Bill No. 31-0495 - An Act appropriating \$300,000 from the Union Arbitration Award and Government Employees Increment Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
(Proposed by Senators James, Blyden, Jackson & Violet)

Bill No. 31-0496 - An Act re-allocating \$1,000,000 to the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center from funds previously allocated to the Hospital in section 2 of Act No. 7453
(Proposed by Senators Rivera-O'Reilly, Gittens, James, Sanes & Violet)

Bill No. 31-0489 - An Act amending title 9 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, relating to the International Banking Center Regulatory Act
(Proposed by Senator Clifford F. Graham)

Bill No. 31-0244 - An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 733; chapter 28A, section 770l and title 4, chapter 8, section 122, regarding the retirement benefit program for members of the Judiciary and for other related purposes
(Proposed by Senators Gittens, James, Sanes & Rivera-O'Reilly)

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Time: 10:00 A.M. (SPECIAL SESSION)

Committee: Legislative Session to begin immediately following the Special Session

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

Call to Order: Honorable Senate President Neville A. James

**Invocation: Pastor,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

Anthems: National and Virgin Islands Anthems

Roll Call: Senator Myron D. Jackson Legislative Secretary

**Senate Pages: Ms. Tamariah Prevost and Mr. Javon Henry
Charlotte Amalie High School**

Committee Reports: Chairpersons of Committees

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS:

Nominee: Mr. Usie R. Richards
Member
Casino Control Commission

Nominee: Mr. Steven Van Beverhoudt
Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General

Nominee: Ms. Noreen Michael
Member
Virgin Islands Housing Authority Board

Nominee: Mr. George Blackhall
Member
Virgin Islands Housing Authority Board

Nominee: Honorable. Maria M. Cabret
Justice
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands
Subject to the Approval of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary December 19, 2016

Nominee: Honorable Ive A. Swan
Justice
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Nominee: Honorable Rhys S. Hodge
Justice
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Nominee: Mr. Angelo Riddick
Director
Bureau of Information Technology
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Nominee: Ms. Yvonne Thraen
Member
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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION:

Bill No. 31-0491 – A Resolution urging the Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress to conduct an inquiry into the disparate treatment of Virgin Islands National Guardsmen

CONSIDERATION OF ZONING REQUESTS:

Bill No. 31-0490 - An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-3 by rezoning Parcel No. 10A Estate Emmaus, No. 2 Coral Bay Quarter, St. John, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential – Low Density, One and Two-Family), W-1 (Waterfront – Pleasure and Density) and W-2 (Waterfront–Industrial) to W-1 (Waterfront - Pleasure)

Bill No. 31-0492 - An Act granting a zoning use variance for Parcels No. 19-2-101 and 19-2-102 Estate Smith Bay, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 East End Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to allow for a business office space

Bill No. 31-0493 - An Act to rezone Parcel No. 2C Estate Contant, No. 7A Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, from B-2 (Business-Secondary/Neighborhood) to C (Commercial)

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS:

Bill No. 31-0184 – An Act amending Title 15, Virgin Islands Code, adding Article V, Parts 1 through 4 enacting “The Virgin Islands Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act” Part V-A enacting the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act and repealing Title 15, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 51

Bill No. 31-0391 – An Act repealing and re-enacting with amendments Title 17, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 9, Section 84 relating to instruction of children at home

Bill No. 31-0263 – An Act amending Title 17, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 34, Subchapter II, Section 485, Subsection (a) relating to the membership of the Board of Directors of the University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park Corporation

Bill No. 31-0483 – An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, Title 32. Chapter 11, relating to the reorganization of the Horse Racing Commission into a single, nine-member territorial commission

Bill No. 31-0353 - An Act providing for the disposition of proceeds from the rental or sale of the housing units acquired under the Operating Agreement with Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC under Act No. 7806, requiring the proceeds to be used towards decreasing GERS' unfunded liability

Bill No. 31-0369 - An Act repealing and reenacting Title 9 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17A regarding the establishment of credit unions and their oversight

Bill No. 31-0398 - an Act amending Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 12, Section 525 relating to the rate of duty on articles shipped from within the U.S. Customs to provide for duty-free imports; Zone repealing 29 V.I.C. §§713c, 713e(c) (3), 713f (c) (3), and 806 (c); and 33 V.I.C. §42b (d) (2); and for other related purposes)

Bill No. 31-0442 - an Act amending the Virgin Islands Code Titles 3, 9, and 22 to update the Insurance Laws of the Territory and to adopt the core standards and Model Laws and Regulations as established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") for purposes of obtaining accreditation with the NAIC, placing the Territory on par with other United States jurisdictions and attaining greater and more effective protection to the policyholders of the Territory and for other related purposes

Bill No. 31-0443 - An Act amending Title 22 Virgin Islands Code adding Chapter 20 to enact "The Virgin Islands Risk-Based Capital for Insurers Act

Bill No. 31-0444 - 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

Bill No. 31-0445 - an Act repealing and reenacting Title 22 Virgin Islands Code Chapter 31 to enact the "Virgin Islands Producer and Adjuster Licensing Act"

Bill No. 31-0446 - An Act amending Title 22 Virgin Islands Code, adding Chapter 60 to enact "The Virgin Islands Third Party Administrators Act", updating the insurance laws of the Territory to reflect the licensing requirements contained in the model laws of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Bill No. 31-0392 - An Act amending Title 34 Virgin Islands Code adding Chapter 16 to institute the "Silver Alert System" in the Virgin Islands

Bill No. 31-0460 - An Act amending title 19 VIC § 243 relating to the membership of the Governing Board of the Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation to eliminate the requirement that the nurse and doctor members must not be employed by the Government

Bill No. 31-0486 - An Act amending Act. No. 7695 to change the real property conveyed to the Enrique Romero Nieves American Legion Post 102, Inc. from Plot No. 184 Estate Anna's Hope to Plot No. 29 Estate Anna's

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Wednesday, December 21, 2016

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS & OFFICE WORK

Thursday, December 22, 2016

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Friday, December 23, 2016

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS & OFFICE WORK

Monday, December 26, 2016

HOLIDAY (BOXING DAY)

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS & OFFICE WORK

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS & OFFICE WORK

Thursday, December 29, 2016

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS & OFFICE WORK

Friday,

December 30, 2016

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