32nd Senate Calendar-Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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Monday, **March 20, 2017**

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday **March 21, 2017**

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Committee: **Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs, and Culture**

Chairman: Senate President Myron D. Jackson
Vice-Chair: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly

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

Agenda

The Committee on Workforce Development, Consumer Affairs, and Culture has scheduled a meeting to discuss the following:

Department of Labor:

- Overview of the Department of Labor's federal programs
- Status on Training Services, etc.

Invited Testifier:

Honorable Catherine Hendry, Esq.
Commissioner
Department of Labor

Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

- Update from the Department relative to food, shipping, and the public health standards of food suppliers

Invited Testifier:

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

Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission

- Update of the Centennial Commission's preparations for the upcoming observance on March 31, 2017

Invited Testifier:

Mrs. Pamela C. Richards-Samuel
Chairperson
Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission

Mr. Kevin Jackson
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Transfer Centennial Commission

Virgin Islands Carnival Committee:

- Update on the upcoming Carnival as it relates to the Centennial observance

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Kenneth Blake
Chairman
Virgin Islands Carnival Committee

Mr. Halvor Hart, III
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Carnival Committee

Wednesday, **March 22, 2017**

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Thursday, **March 23, 2017**

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Friday, **March 24, 2017**

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Committee: **Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety**

Chairman: Senator Brian A. Smith
Vice-Chair: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

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

Agenda

The Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety has scheduled a meeting to receive updates and initiatives planned from the following Departments.

Invited Testifiers:

Claude E. Walker, Esq.
Attorney General
Department of Justice

Mr. Rick Mullgrav
Director
Bureau of Corrections

Mr. Delroy Richards, Sr.
Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

Monday **March 27, 2017**

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday, **March 28, 2017**

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

Committee: **Economic Development & Agriculture**

Chairman: Senator Neville James
Vice-Chair: Senator Brian A. Smith

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

Agenda

The Committee on Economic Development & Agriculture has scheduled a meeting to take testimony from officials at the USVI Department of Agriculture, USVI Department of Tourism, and the Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority.

Mrs. Beverly Nicholson Doty
Commissioner
Department of Tourism

Mr. Carlos Robles
Commissioner
Department of Agriculture

Mr. Wayne Biggs
Acting CEO
Economic Development Authority

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Wednesday,	**March 29, 2017**
Time:	**10:00 A.M.**
Committee:	**Health, Hospitals, and Human Services**
	Chairman: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly **Vice-Chairperson: 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 meeting to discuss the following:

Bill No. 31-0020 - An Act amending 3 V.I.C. §§ 6 & 7 relating to the composition of the Government Employees Services Commission and re-designating the GESC as the Health Insurance Board of Trustees and for other related purposes

Proposed by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Bill No. 31-0021 - An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 1, Section 253, Title 3, Sections 256, 558, 562 and 643, Title 17, Section 190 to replace the Government Employees Service Commission with the Public Employees Relations Board; and repealing title 25, Subchapter II and Title 23, Section 11 of the Virgin Islands Code

Proposed by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Osbert Potter
Lieutenant Governor of the
Virgin Islands

Ms. Gwendolyn Hall-Brady, Esq.
Director, Division of Banking and Insurance
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Wayne Harty
President
Virgin Islands Insurance Associaton

Ms. Maureen Venzen
Chief
Group Health Insurance and Liaison to the GESC
Virgin Islands Division of Personnel

Ms. Zandra Petersen
Executive Director
Public Employees Relations Board

Ms. Beverly Joseph
Chair
GESC Health Insurance Board c/o Group Health Insurance Virgin Islands Division of Personnel

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Thursday **March 30, 2017**

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Friday, **March 31, 2017**

HOLIDAY-TRANSFER DAY

Transfer Day is a holiday celebrated in the U.S. Virgin Islands on March 31st . It marks the **transfer** of the islands from Denmark to the United States that took place in 1917.