

RESOLUTION NO. 1842

BILL NO. 32-0166

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2017

A Resolution reorganizing and reestablishing the Majority Caucus, the officers, chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and memberships of the standing committees of the Thirty-Second Legislature, and repealing Resolution No. 1839

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. THAT the Majority Caucus of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands is composed of Senators Marvin A. Blyden, Jean A. Forde, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Myron D. Jackson, Neville A. James, Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly, Sammuell Sanes, Brian A. Smith, Kurt Vialet, and Janelle K. Sarauw.

SECTION 2. THAT the following members are elected to the following offices of the Thirty-Second Legislature:

- (a) Senator Myron D. Jackson is elected President.
- (b) Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly is elected Vice-President.
- (c) Senator Jean A. Forde is elected Secretary.
- (d) Senator Neville A. James is elected Majority Leader.
- (e) Senator Jean A. Forde is elected Secretary for Intergovernmental and Territorial Affairs.
- (f) Senator Marvin A. Blyden is elected Liaison to the United States Congress.
- (g) Senator Brian A. Smith is elected Liaison to the United States Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs.
- (h) Senator Sammuell Sanes is elected Liaison to the White House.

SECTION 3. THAT the following standing committees of the Thirty-Second Legislature are established, and the following chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, and members are appointed to the committees listed in subsections A through H:

A. The COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Jean A. Forde
3. Senator Myron D. Jackson
4. Senator Sammuel Sanes
5. Senator Janette Millin Young
6. Senator Positive T. A. Nelson
7. Senator Janelle K. Sarauw

B. The COMMITTEE ON FINANCE consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
2. Vice Chair: Senator Marvin A. Blyden
3. Senator Neville A. James
4. Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
5. Senator Brian A. Smith
6. Senator Tregenza A. Roach
7. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff

C. The COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOSPITALS AND HUMAN SERVICES consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
3. Senator Marvin A. Blyden
4. Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
5. Senator Janette Millin Young
6. Senator Sammuel Sanes
7. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff

D. The COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, YOUTH AND RECREATION consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Jean A. Forde
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Neville A. James
3. Senator Kurt A. Vialet
4. Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
5. Senator Myron D. Jackson
6. Senator Tregenza A. Roach
7. Senator Janelle K. Sarauw

E. The COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND CULTURE consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Janelle K. Sarauw
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
3. Senator Janette Millin Young
4. Senator Brian A. Smith
5. Senator Positive T. A. Nelson
6. Senator Myron D. Jackson
7. Senator Marvin A. Blyden

F. The COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, PUBLIC WORKS, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Marvin A. Blyden
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Sammuel Sanes
3. Senator Neville A. James
4. Senator Janelle K. Sarauw
5. Senator Janette Millin Young
6. Senator Alicia Hansen
7. Senator Brian A. Smith

G. The COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Brian A. Smith
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
3. Senator Jean A. Forde
4. Senator Janelle K. Sarauw
5. Senator Positive T. A. Nelson
6. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff
7. Senator Alicia Hansen

H. The COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Neville A. James
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Brian A. Smith
3. Senator Sammuel Sanes
4. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff
5. Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
6. Senator Kurt A. Vialet
7. Senator Marvin A. Blyden
8. Senator Positive T. A. Nelson
9. Senator Tregenza A. Roach

I. The COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, VETERANS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION consists of:

1. Chair: Senator Sammuell Sanes
2. Vice-Chair: Senator Marvin A. Blyden
3. Senator Jean A. Forde
4. Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly
5. Senator Alicia Hansen
6. Senator Tregenza A. Roach
7. Senator Janette Millin Young

SECTION 4. THAT the Rules governing the organization and operations of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands are as set forth in the document entitled "Rules of the 32nd Legislature of the Virgin Islands", dated January 9, 2017, which is attached as Appendix A to this Resolution, and by this reference is made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. THAT Resolution No. 1839 (Bill 32-0001) adapted January 9, 2017 is repealed and superseded.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on December 21, 2017.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 28th Day of December, A.D., 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Myron D. Jackson".

Myron D. Jackson
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jean A. Forde".

Jean A. Forde
Legislative Secretary