



**31st Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth & Recreation**

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**AGENDA**

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**

**Frits E. Lawaetz Hall, St. Croix, Virgin Islands**

**10 a.m.**

**PURPOSE:**

**10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

To discuss and consider **Bill No. 31-0355**, A Resolution honoring and commending John W. Tranberg, Sr., on the celebration of his centennial anniversary

**INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

**Atty. Ronald Russell**, Private Citizen  
**Mr. John Tranberg**, Private Citizen  
**Mr. Patrick D. Farrell**, Director, Office of Veteran Affairs

**11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

To discuss and consider **Bill No. 31-0346**, An Act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11 commemorating the week of July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> as Freedom Week and amending title 24, chapter 1, section 4 to require employers to pay time and one half for work done on July 3.

**INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

**Dr. Chenzira Kahina**, Director, Virgin Islands & Caribbean Cultural Center, UVI  
**Mr. Gerard Emanuel**, Historian, St. Croix  
**Dr. Arnold Highfield**, Historian, St. Croix  
**Dr. George Tyson**, Historian, St. Croix  
**Honorable Catherine Hendry**, Commissioner, Department of Labor

**2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

To receive an update for an official Virgin Islands delegation to Cuba for the 2016 Festival del Caribe

**INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

**Dr. Ronald Harrigan**, President, Virgin Islands Genealogical Society  
**Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty**, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
**Mr. Mario Picayo**, Consultant  
**Honorable Sharon McCollum**, Commissioner, Department of Education

**3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

To receive an update on sports facilities, the Virgin Islands sports policy, sports tourism funding, and the Virgin Islands participation in the 2016 Olympic Games.

**INVITED TESTIFIERS:**

**Honorable Pedro Cruz**, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks, & Recreation  
**Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty**, Commissioner, Department of Tourism  
**Mr. Angel Morales**, President, Virgin Islands Olympic Committee  
**Dr. Ronald Harrigan**, Chair, Virgin Islands Sports Commission