



THURSDAY,
JULY 20, 2023
10:00 A.M.



EARLE B. OTTLEY
LEGISLATIVE HALL
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS



REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA - REVISED III

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Call to Order: Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
Senate President

Invocation: Rev. Charles L. Brown, Jr.
Chaplain

Anthems: National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

Roll Call: Honorable Carla J. Joseph
Legislative Secretary

Messages and/or Correspondences

Committee Reports: Chairperson of Standing Committees

Special Orders and Overrides:

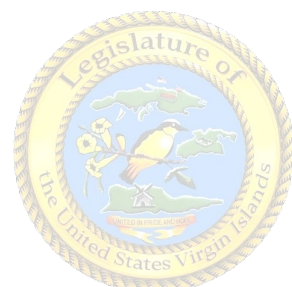
Special Order of Bill No. [35-0114](#) An Act honoring and commending the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games' Gold Medal Winners

Override of Bill No. [35-0023](#) An Act granting a zoning use variance from the B-2 (Business-Secondary/ Neighborhood) zoning designation to Plot Nos, 50-1 and 50-4 Estate Orange Grove, Company Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to allow for the manufacture of concrete products
(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT)

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

BLOCK I - 2-MINUTE DEBATE TIME CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION

Lisa M. Alejandro
Commissioner Nominee, Virgin Islands Property and Procurement
(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)



**BLOCK II – 2-MINUTE DEBATE TIME
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

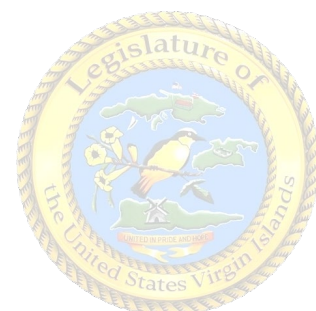
- Bill No. [35-0100](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending Music in Motion School of Higher Dance Education and its founder, Charlita Schuster, on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Music in Motion Dance Academy.
(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)
- Bill No. [35-0101](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending Dr. Olaf “Bronco” Hendricks for his tireless years of remarkable and invaluable contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the field of psychiatry, his advocacy for social justice for individuals with behavioral health and substance use issues, and for his music.
(Adopted as Amended by amendment #35-363, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)
- Bill No. [35-0029](#)** An Act honoring and commending Donna Marie Christian-Christiansen, M.D., for her tireless contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the medical field and representation in the United States Congress
(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)
- Bill No. [35-0033](#)** An Act honoring and commending Mr. Benburin “Benny” Stephens posthumously for his heroism in saving the lives of a mother and her children and to rename the Bovoni Road (Route No. 30), specifically from the entrance of the Abattoir to the entrance of the Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School, “The Benburin “Benny” Stephens Drive”
(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)

**BLOCK III – 4-MINUTE DEBATE TIME
CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- Bill No. [35-0036](#)** An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 16, section 274, subsection (f), paragraph (11) to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director of the Taxicab Commission. **(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 13 YEAS, 2 NAYS)**
- Bill No. [35-0041](#)** An Act awarding the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor posthumously to former Senator Edgar Milton Iles for his commendable public service and contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands.
(Adopted as Amended by amendment #35-364, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)

**BLOCK IV – 4-MINUTE DEBATE TIME
CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- Bill No. [35-0035](#)** An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 39 section 436 (b), expanding the definition of “disabled veteran” for the purposes of eligibility for a handicapped window decal. **(To allow for non-germane amendments)**
(Adopted as Amended, July 20, 2023, 15 YEAS)
Amendment #35-144
Amendment #35-318
Amendment #35-376



Bill No. [35-0114](#) An Act honoring and commending the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games' Gold Medal Winners **(Adopted, July 20, 2023, 14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT)**

Bill No. [35-0112](#) An Act approving the conveyance by the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to the United States of America, Department of Interior, acting by and through the National Park Service, of Tract No. 02-101 Whistling Island a/k/a Whistling Cay, Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John, Virgin Islands, in exchange for the Department of Interior, National Park Service's conveyance to the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of a portion of Tract No. 01-137A Catherineberg (Hammer's Farm) Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John Virgin Islands, and directing the Government to deposit of the proceeds from the parcel exchange into the St. John Capital Improvement Fund
Motion for bill to be held for 45 working days.
(Motion adopted 12 YEAS, 2 ABSENT)

