



**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2024
10:00 A.M.**



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



REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA - REVISED II

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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

Invocation: Reverend Andrew George
Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church

Anthems: National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

Roll Call: Honorable Carla J. Joseph
Legislative Secretary

The **Thirty-Fifth Legislature** will dissolve from **Legislative Session** and convene into **The Committee of the Whole** to discuss the following:

Bill No. 35-0415 An Act amending Act No. 7754 to authorize the issuance of up to \$250,000,000 in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness by the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, either directly or through a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliated corporation serving as a public corporation, including amounts necessary for reserves and issuance costs; to finance projects under 23 U.S.C. §122, including the payment or refunding of the 2015 Bonds, the current phase of the Veterans Drive Project, the Ferry Project, road projects on St. Croix approved by the Department of Public Works and the Federal Highway Administration, and other federally approved road projects; authorizing the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Public Finance Authority to execute agreements, pledge Federal Highway Grant Revenues and other revenues as collateral, issue limited special obligation loan notes, and take necessary action to effectuate the provisions of this Act

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Kevin A. Williams, Sr., Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
Honorable Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, VI Department of Public Works
Mr. Nathan Simmonds, Director of Finance and Administration, VI Public Finance Authority

Bill No. 35-0412 An Act amending title 31 Virgin Islands Code, chapters 21 and 23, sections 205, 231a, 232, 236, 236a, and 239 pertaining to the management of public property and procurement and sale of goods and services

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa Alejandro, Commissioner, VI Department of Property and Procurement
Mr. Vincent Richards, Deputy Commissioner, VI Department of Property and Procurement
Magdalene Morancie, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel, VI Department of Property and Procurement



The **Thirty-Fifth Legislature** will rise out of **Committee of the Whole** and reconvene into **Legislative Session** to consider the following:

Messages and/or Correspondences:

Committee Reports: Chairperson of Standing Committees

SPECIAL ORDERS/OVERRIDES

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

BLOCK I - 2-minute debate time

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS:

Kyza A. Callwood, PhD

Nominee, UVI Research and Technology Park Board of Directors

(15 Yeas - Approved - 11/20/2024)

Julio A. Rhymer, Sr.

Nominee, Director, Office of Management and Budget

(15 Yeas - Approved - 11/20/2024)

BLOCK II - 3-minute debate time

CONSIDERATION OF LEASES

Bill No. [35-0382](#) An Act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and HKT Energy Consulting Group, LLC for Reconfigured Parcel No. 114 Submarine Base, No. 4 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands for the purpose of operating an office and warehouse and for no other purposes
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)

Bill No. [35-0385](#) An Act approving a multi-year lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and U.S.V.I. Soccer Federation, Inc., for Parcel N-1-Remainder of Tract 1 Estate Nazareth, No. 1 Red Hook Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for a soccer field stadium with concessions, and soccer-related activities
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)

Bill No. [35-0386](#) An Act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Star Time Firearms, LLC d/b/a Precision Shooting Range for a portion of Parcel No. 1A Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to operate a firearm training facility and shooting range, and for other related purposes **(13 Yeas, 1 Absent, 1 NV - Approved - 11/20/2024)**



Bill No. [35-0387](#) An Act approving the multi-year lease agreement between the United States of America by and through the Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration and the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement for Plot No. 10 Estate White Lady, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to be used for the continued operation of a Locator Outer Marker and Federal Aviation Administration activities in support of the National Airspace System, and for other related purposes
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)

BLOCK III - 3-minute debate time
CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Bill No. [35-0027](#) An Act honoring and commending Mr. Myron Corbett posthumously for his many contributions to the youth of the Territory; renaming the basketball court located in Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands as "The Myron Corbett Basketball Court"; making an appropriation to erect signage at the basketball court; and for other related purpose **(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved as Amended by 35-518 - 11/20/2024)**

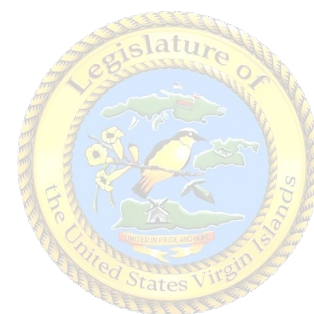
Bill No. [35-0253](#) An Act honoring and commending police officers for the service they provide to the community and to recognize fallen law enforcement officers posthumously
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)

Bill No. [35-0271](#) An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 43, subchapter I by adding a section 494b establishing school speed zones, signage, and enforcement measures to promote student and pedestrian safety near schools
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)

Bill No. [35-0273](#) An Act honoring and commending Ronald Alphonso "Slimo" Blyden posthumously for his years of service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community; renaming Flamboyant Avenue in Estate Anna's Retreat, the "Ronald Alphonso "Slimo" Blyden Drive" and naming the cul de sac containing house addresses 129-27 through 129-34 Estate Anna's Retreat, "Slimo Circle" in his honor; and making a \$10,000 appropriation from the District Public Road Fund to the Department of Public Works to erect the proper signage **(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)**

Bill No. [35-0298](#) An Act honoring and commending Daryl A. George, Sr., colloquially known as "Mousey", posthumously, for his contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands as a firefighter, first responder, mentor and as Director of the Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Services; renaming the Tango Company Fire Station the "Daryl A. "Mousey" George, Sr., Fire Station" in his honor; and appropriating \$10,000 from the Business and Commercial Properties Revolving Fund to the Department of Public Works to erect the proper signage **(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)**

Bill No. [35-0316](#) An Act honoring and commending Mrs. Juel Turnbull Rhymer-Molloy for years of dedicated service and numerous contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved - 11/20/2024)



- Bill No. [35-0394](#)** An Act honoring and commending Arthur Solomon for his work as Head Coach for the multiple champion winning Charlotte Amalie High School's Girls' Basketball Team and his contribution as a member of the Virgin Islands Men's National Basketball Team by naming the existing and any subsequent gymnasium at the Charlotte Amalie High School, "The Myron "MC" Corbett and Arthur "Gutu" Solomon Gymnasium"
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent – Approved as Amended by 35-1096 – 11/20/2024)
- Bill No. [35-0402](#)** An Act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle I, chapter 3, sections 31 and 36 extending the statute of limitations to bring a civil action involving childhood sexual abuse **(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved – 11/20/2024)**
- Bill No. [35-0403](#)** An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II by repealing and re-enacting with amendments chapter 49 relating to abandoned and derelict motor vehicles
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved as Amended by 35-561 – 11/20/2024)
- Bill No. [35-0416](#)** An Act honoring and commending the Honorable Senator Alicia "Chucky" Hansen posthumously for her unmatched and immeasurable service and dedication to the people of the Virgin Islands, the Caribbean, and the United States as the longest-serving senator from the District of St. Croix and the highest vote-getter in the territory's history by designating December 6th as "Alicia 'Chucky' Hansen Day"
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved – 11/20/2024)

BLOCK IV – 3-minute debate time

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

- Bill No. [35-0205](#)** An Act appropriating \$900,000 to the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation to build an equestrian training facility in Estate Body Slob, St. Croix, Virgin Islands **(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved as Amended by 35-720 – 11/20/2024)**
- Bill No. [35-0367](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands to the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund and the St. Thomas Capital Improvement Fund for fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent – Approved as Amended by 35-1097 – 11/20/2024)
- Bill No. [35-0415](#)** An Act amending Act No. 7754 to authorize the issuance of up to \$250,000,000 in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness by the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, either directly or through a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliated corporation serving as a public corporation, including amounts necessary for reserves and issuance costs; to finance projects under 23 U.S.C. §122, including the payment or refunding of the 2015 Bonds, the current phase of the Veterans Drive Project, the Ferry Project, road projects on St. Croix approved by the Department of Public Works and the Federal Highway Administration, and other federally approved road projects; authorizing the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Public Finance Authority to execute agreements, pledge Federal Highway Grant Revenues and other revenues as collateral, issue limited special obligation loan notes, and take necessary action to effectuate the provisions of this Act
(14 Yeas, 1 Absent – Approved as Amended by 35-1100 – 11/20/2024)



Bill No. [35-0412](#)

An Act amending title 31 Virgin Islands Code, chapters 21 and 23, sections 205, 231a, 232, 236, 236a, and 239 pertaining to the management of public property and procurement and sale of goods and services **(to allow non-germane amendments)**

(14 Yeas, 1 Absent - Approved as Amended - 11/20/2024)

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