

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

CHAIR: SENATOR AVERY L. LEWIS VICE CHAIR: SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.

Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs and Consumer Protection 9:30 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Monday, September 22, 2025, at 9:30 AM** in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to provide testimony on the following bills:

BLOCK I 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Bill No. 36-0061

An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 706 and chapter 28A, section 755 allowing retirees who are receiving an annuity from the Government Employees Retirement System who are subsequently employed by the University of the Virgin Islands ("UVI"), to continue to receive their GERS annuity while receiving their salary from the University if the retiree enrolls in a different retirement plan.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Angel E. Dawson, Administrator, Government Employees Retirement System Ms. Safiya George, PhD, President, University of the Virgin Islands

BLOCK II 11:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0102

An act amending title 31 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 23 by re-enacting section 236b requiring the use of construction materials manufactured in the Virgin Islands, to the greatest extent practicable, for locally or federally funded contracts with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Honorable Derek A. Gabriel, Commissioner, Department of Public Works

Dr. Haldane Davies, Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Economic Research (BER)

Mr. Donald Stevens, Partner, Cat5 Builders, LLC

Mr. Eric Castro, Owner, Universal Concrete

Ms. Yvette Williams, Manager of Accounting, Heavy Materials

Mr. Dion Alibocas, General Manager, Masters Concrete VI

BLOCK III 12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Bill No. <u>36-0058</u>

An Act honoring and commending Dennis "Pumpa" Lennox Leroy Liburd, Jr. for his many contributions to the Virgin Islands culture and music industry as a Soca artist by awarding him the Official key to the Territory and naming the main entrance of 6-Y Peters Rest Road, Christiansted, St. Croix in his honor.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Bryan "Benny Demus" Boulai, DJ, Music Director, Manager & Producer

Mr. Ian M. Turnbull, Director, Division of Festivals

Mr. Yohannes Worede, President, USVI Soccer Federation & Peters Rest Apts. Inc.

Ms. Ushana Khublal, Owner of KUSH ENT

Mr. Kai Hendricks, Director, Converged Networks ONE Communications VI

BLOCK VI 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0107

A resolution honoring and commending Dr. Alfred Lee Anduze for his outstanding achievements and significant contributions to the fields of medicine, science, public health, and community empowerment.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Terrance E. Highfield, Long time close fiend

Ms. Jennifer Jackson, Good friend and Former UVI Chancellor

Ms. Rita Dudley Grant, PhD, Cousin

Judge Patricia D. Steele, Cousin

Judge George W. Cannon, Jr., Good friend

Ms. Angela Torres McGhee, PhD, Cousin

Mr. Richard A. Schrader, Sr., Mentor, Patient & Friend

Mr. Frank Duggan, Long time close friend

BLOCK V 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0121 An act to rename the Peter Carl Limpricht Park the TSK Park in honor of the Ten Sleepless Knights quelbe band and making an appropriation to effectuate that change.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Stanley Jacobs, Treasurer/Founder and Band Leader, Ten Sleepless Knights, Inc.

Dr. Lauren Larsen, President, Ten Sleepless Knights, Inc.

Ms. Vivian Ebbesen, President, Crucian Cultural Group (CCG)

Mr. Myron Jackson, Former Senator, Legislature of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Vincent Roberts, Commissioner Designee, Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation

Honorable Derek M. Gabriel, Commissioner, Department of Public Works

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

> CHAIR: SENATOR RAY FONSECA VICE CHAIR: SENATOR HUBERT L. FREDERICK

Committee on Health, Hospitals, and Human Services
9:00 A.M.
Emancipation Garden
Health Fair

The Office of Senator Ray Fonseca, Chairman of the **Committee on Health, Hospitals, and Human Services**, is honored to announce the forthcoming **Annual Community Health Fair**. This event is scheduled for **September 23, 2025**, and will be held at the **Emancipation Garden from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. We look forward to your participation in this important community initiative.

In collaboration with the Departments of Health and Human Services, the East End Medical Center Corporation, the V.I. Dental Center, the American Cancer Society, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, the V.I. Diabetes Center of Excellence, We Grow Food Inc., and various other nonprofit organizations, we are organizing a community health fair for the residents of the St. Thomas/St. John district. This complimentary event will provide health screenings and referrals, aiming to identify early indicators of prevalent health issues while promoting the services available to many displaced residents. We anticipate that the insights gathered through direct engagement with our citizens will significantly inform our legislative discussions and funding priorities. This initiative seeks to address critical public health challenges and improve the living conditions for numerous individuals.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

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FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

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MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

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TUESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER 01, 2025

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 02, 2025

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 03, 2025

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