



# Legislature Of The Virgin Islands

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Committee on Education and Workforce Development

Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning

Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

## Memorandum: 23-011

**TO:** Members of the Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs  
and Consumer Protection  
The Hon. Javan E. James, Sr., Vice-Chair  
The Hon. Samuel Carrion  
The Hon. Ray Fonseca  
The Hon. Alma Francis Heyliger  
The Hon. Kenneth L. Gittens  
The Hon. Milton E. Potter

**FROM:** Carla J. Joseph   
Chair  
Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs & Consumer Protection

**DATE:** April 11, 2023

**RE:** **Agenda-Comm. on GOVACP meeting- Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall in St. Thomas.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive and consider the following legislative measures:

- Bill No. 34-0016 – A Resolution honoring and commending the Board of Elections; the Supervisor of Elections, Caroline Fawkes, and the entire Virgin Islands Election System team for their tireless service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community and on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Election System of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Carla J. Joseph, Ray Fonseca, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., and Marise C. James, and
- 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 purposes. This bill is sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory.

Then, the Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Virgin Islands Lottery.

**BLOCK I****10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 34-0016 – A Resolution honoring and commending the Board of Elections; the Supervisor of Elections, Caroline Fawkes, and the entire Virgin Islands Election System team for their tireless service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community and on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Election System of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Carla J. Joseph, Ray Fonseca, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., and Marise C. James

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. John Abramson**  
Resident

**Ms. Claudette Georges**  
Resident

**Ms. Alecia M. Wells, Chair**  
Virgin Islands Board of Elections

**Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor**  
Election System of the Virgin Islands

**BLOCK II****11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

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**Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Shayla Solomon**  
Resident

**Mr. Kaylen Gregory**  
Resident

**Mr. Omari Peterkin**  
Resident

**LUNCH****1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**BLOCK III**

**2:00 PM –4:00PM**

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The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Virgin Islands Lottery including but not limited to enabling law and jurisdiction, current department challenges, and plan of action to resolve challenges.

**Invited Testifier:**

**Mr. Raymond Williams**, *Executive Director*  
Virgin Islands Lottery

CC: All Senators  
All Chiefs of Staff  
All Divisions  
Public Affairs  
Media