



# Legislature Of The Virgin Islands

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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning

Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

## REVISION I

### Memorandum: 23-004

**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, and Consumer Protection

**DATE:** February 27, 2023

**RE:** Agenda-Comm. on GOVACP meeting- Tuesday, February 28, 2023

The Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas.**

The purpose of the meeting is to receive and consider the following legislative measures:

- Bill No. 35-0006 - An Act honoring and commending former Senator George E. Goodwin for his many years of expansive contributions to the Virgin Islands community as a whole, through his roles in various areas of service to the territory as well as advocacy for social justice for underserved people in the Virgin Islands; to rename the Cricket Field located on Parcel H of Tract 1, Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands in his honor; and to award former Senator George E. Goodwin the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor; and for other related purposes. This bill is sponsored by Senator Carla J. Joseph;
- Bill No. 35-0009 – An Act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11, section 171(a) relating to the observance of national holidays and enacting The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act to declare June 19 a legal holiday in the Virgin Islands.

This bill is sponsored by Sen. Marvin A. Blyden and co-sponsored by Sens. Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Ray Fonseca;

- Bill No. 35-0011 - An Act honoring and commending former Senator Horace A. Callwood, Sr. posthumously for his dedication, service, and commitment to the people of the Virgin Islands and naming the north-south street immediately east of Windward Passage in his memory. This bill is sponsored by Sens. Marvin A. Blyden, Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Carla J. Joseph; and
- Bill No. 35-0007 - A Resolution honoring and commending Mr. Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman for his many contributions to the people and the youth of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Sens. Dwayne M. DeGraff and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

**BLOCK I****9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0006, An Act honoring and commending former Senator George E. Goodwin for his many years of expansive contributions to the Virgin Islands community as a whole, through his roles in various areas of service to the territory as well as advocacy for social justice for underserved people in the Virgin Islands; to rename the Cricket Field located on Parcel H of Tract 1, Estate Nazareth, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands in his honor; and to award former Senator George E. Goodwin the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor; and for other related purposes. This bill is sponsored by Senator Carla J. Joseph.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**The Honorable Donna Christensen**  
Former Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress

**The Honorable Tregenza Roach, Esq.**  
Lt. Gov. of the U.S.V.I.

**The Honorable Roosevelt St. C. David**  
Former Senator

**Mr. Anthony Greene, *Chairman***  
East End Democratic Club

**Mr. Doyle Jones, *President***  
St. Thomas Cricket Association

**Mr. St. Clair Goodwin**  
Resident

**Mr. Gregory Goodwin**  
Resident

**Mr. Calvert Gibson**  
Resident

**Mr. Alton Grant**  
Resident

**Rev. Dr. Bentley Thomas, *Pastor***  
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

**BLOCK II****10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

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**Invited Testifiers:**

**The Honorable Myron D. Jackson**  
Former Senator

**Ms. Cindy Richardson**, *Director*  
Division of Personnel

Also, the Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0011, An Act honoring and commending former Senator Horace A. Callwood, Sr. posthumously for his dedication, service, and commitment to the people of the Virgin Islands and naming the north-south street immediately east of Windward Passage in his memory. This bill is sponsored by Sens. Marvin A. Blyden, Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Carla J. Joseph.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**The Honorable Stedmann Hodge, Jr.**  
Fmr. Sen. & State Chair of the Democratic Party of the V.I.

**Ms. Chaneel Callwood-Daniels**  
Resident

**Mr. James O'Bryan, Jr.**, *Former State Chair*  
Democratic Party of the Virgin Islands

**Mr. Eduardo Carneiro**, *Chair*  
Horace Callwood Breakfast Club

**BLOCK III****12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0007, A Resolution honoring and commending Mr. Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman for his many contributions to the people and the youth of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Sens. Dwayne M. DeGraff. and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

**Invited Testifier s:**

**The Honorable Allison Petrus**, *Former Senator*  
Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Mr. Orville Isaac**  
Resident

**Mr. Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman**  
Resident

**Mr. Terrence Lake**  
Resident

**Mr. Arthur Solomon**  
Resident

**Mr. Jaime Francis**  
Resident

CC: All Senators  
All Chiefs of Staff  
All Divisions