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and Consumer Protection

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Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning
Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

AGENDA

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall in St. Thomas.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0091 – A Resolution honoring and commending Aliyah Boston for her many accomplishments in girl's and women's basketball, her contribution as an ambassador for the Territory, and her contribution to women's sports worldwide, and awarding her the Key to the Territory. This bill is sponsored by Senators Marvin A. Blyden and Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and co-sponsored by Senator Marise C. James.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Algernon Boston
Father

Mrs. Cleone Boston
Mother

Mr. Timothy Duncan
Former NBA All Star

The Honorable Calvert White, Commissioner
Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation

Ms. Dawn Staley, Head Coach
USC Bulldogs Women's Basketball

Ms. Sherry Levin, Former Women's Basketball Coach
Worcester Academy

Mr. Russel Brewley
Former Coach

Mr. Walter Welsh
Former Coach

Mr. Rashidi Clenance
V.I. Basketball Supporter

The Honorable Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner
Department of Tourism

Ms. Christie Sides, Head Coach
Indiana Fever

BLOCK II - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning 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 Senators Donna A. Frett Gregory, Marvin A. Blyden, and Ray Fonseca.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Shayla Solomon
Resident

Mr. Kaylen Gregory
Resident

Mr. Omari Peterkin
Resident

Mr. Allison Petrus
Resident

LUNCH - 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**BLOCK III - 1:30 PM – 3:00PM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0123– An Act to commission and direct the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts to construct and erect a bronze bust of Dr. Alfred O. Heath to be placed next to those of Edith L. Williams, J. Antonio Jarvis, and Rothschild Francis in Education Park on the island of St. Thomas, and for other purposes. This bill is sponsored by Senator Ray Fonseca.

Invited Testifiers:

Dr. Cora Christian, MPH-
Resident

Dr. David Hall, SJD, President
University of the Virgin Islands

Rev. Bishop Jerome Feudjio
Resident

Dr. Sidney Comissiong
Resident