



# Legislature Of The Virgin Islands

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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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and Consumer Protection

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Committee on Education and Workforce Development  
Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning  
Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

## REVISED III

### 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 **11:00 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 - 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, Ray Fonseca, and Carla J. Joseph.

#### **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 II - 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

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

**Invited Testifiers Continued:**

**Rev. Bishop Jerome Feudjio**  
Resident

**Dr. Sidney Comissiong**  
Resident

**BLOCK III - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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, Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Carla J. Joseph and co-sponsored by Senators Marise C. James, Franklin D. Johnson, and Donna Frett-Gregory.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Algernon Boston**  
Father

**Mr. Russel Brewley**  
Former Coach

**Mrs. Cleone Boston**  
Mother

**Mr. Walter Welsh**  
Former Coach

**Mr. Timothy Duncan**  
Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer

**Mr. Rashidi Clenace**  
V.I. Basketball Supporter

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

**The Honorable Joseph Boschulte, *Commissioner***  
Department of Tourism

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

**Ms. Christie Sides, *Head Coach***  
Indiana Fever

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