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

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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 **10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024 in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I – 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0239– An Act honoring and commending Mrs. Claire Lorraine Brown Roker for her dedicated service to the Virgin Islands community by naming the visitors center at the Ann E. Abramson Marine Facility, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the “Claire L. Roker Visitors Center”. This bill is sponsored by Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Javan E. James, Sr., Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Donna A. Frett- Gregory.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Glendia Caines
Resident

Dr. Clema Lewis
Resident

Mr. Rupert Ross, Jr.
Resident

Mr. Jimmy Warren, Jr.
Resident

The Hon. Donna Christian-Christensen, MD
Former Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress

Mr. Jose Raul Carrillo
Resident

Ms. Bridget Dawson
Resident

The Hon. Ronald Russell. Esq.
Former Senate President

Mr. Christopher Richardson
Resident

Ms. Melody Rames
Resident

Mrs. Aimee Griles- Carino, Executive Director
Our Town Frederiksted, Inc.

BLOCK II - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0195– A Resolution honoring and commending Mr. Willard John for his many contributions to the youth and the culture of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Senator Marise C. James.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Wallace Williams
Resident

The Honorable Vargrave Richards
Former Lt Governor

Mr. Whitman Brown
Resident

Ms. Aminah Saleem
Resident

Ms. Alscess Brown
Resident

The Hon. Samuel Sanes, *St. Croix Administrator*
Government of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Carl Gotts
Resident

LUNCH - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**BLOCK III – 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0242– A Resolution honoring and commending Miguel Santos, Jr., aka “DJ Poppy Pops” for his contributions in the field of music and in radio broadcasting of musical events and local social musical events and specifically contributing to the art of deejaying and the teaching of deejaying. This bill is sponsored by Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Ray Fonseca.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Delvin D. Duggins, Sr.
Resident

Ms. Juanita Boneque
Resident

Pastor Dexter Skepple
Resident

Ms. Maricela Santos
Resident

Mr. Melvin Forbes
Resident

Mr. Collin Hodge
Resident

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