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35TH LEGISLATURE OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs,
and Consumer Protection

*Liaison to the United States Department of Interior and
Office of Insular Affairs*

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Committee of the Whole

Committee on Rules and Judiciary

Committee on Education and Workforce Development

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 **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.** 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. 35-0316 – An Act honoring and commending Mrs. Juel Turnbull Rhymer-Molly for years of dedicated service and numerous contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands. This bill is sponsored by Senators Ray Fonesca, Carla J. Joseph, Milton E. Potter, and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Sedonie Halbert,
Resident

Ms. Joanne Berry,
Resident

The Honorable James A. O'Bryan,
Former Senator

Mr. Whitman Browne,
Resident

BLOCK II – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 35-0253 – An Act honoring and commending police officers for the service they provide to the community and to recognize fallen law enforcement officers posthumously. This bill is sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Mario Brooks, Acting Commissioner
Virgin Islands Police Department

Mr. Steven Phillip, Chief of Police
Virgin Islands Police Department STT/STJ District

Mr. Sean Santos, Chief of Police
Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands STX District

LUNCH - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

BLOCK III – 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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

Invited Testifier:

Honorable Nathalie H. Hodge, *Commissioner*
Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

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