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36TH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Committee of the Whole

REVISED AGENDA I

TO: All Members, Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection

Members:

Senator Ray Fonseca

Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Senator Kenneth L. Gittens

Senator Franklin D. Johnson

Senator Carla J. Joseph

FROM: The Honorable Senator Avery L. Lewis 116
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

DATE: June 17, 2025

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Monday, June 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM** in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to provide updates on the following bills:

BLOCK I: 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Bill No. 36-0090: An act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11 by adding section 200m to declare the week beginning the Monday before the first Friday in June as the Virgin Islands Gun Violence Awareness Week. *Proposed by Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.*

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Mr. Antonio Emanuel, Director, Office of Gun Violence Prevention
- The Honorable Mario M. Brooks, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department

Bill No. 36-0097: A resolution commending the National Conference of State Legislatures (“NCSL”) on its 50th anniversary and recognizing the NCSL for its commitment to the legislative institution. *Proposed by Senator Milton Potter*

BLOCK II: 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0012: An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27 to streamline the GERS disability annuity approval procedures and for other related issues. ***Proposed by Senator Milton Potter***

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Mr. Angel E. Dawson, Administrator, Government Employees Retirement System
- Mr. Dwane Callwood, Board Chairman, Government Employees Retirement System

Bill No. 36-0066: An Act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15 by adding a section 928a providing that all officials and employees of the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority and its wholly owned subsidiaries must be members of the Government Employees Retirement System. ***Proposed by Alma Francis Heyliger***

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Mr. Angel E. Dawson, Administrator, Government Employees Retirement System
- Mr. Dwane Callwood, Board Chairman, Government Employees Retirement System
- The Honorable Kevin McCurdy, Board Chairman, VI Public Finance Authority
- Mr. Nathan Simmonds, Director of Finance & Administration, Public Finance Authority
- Mr. Stephan Adams, President & Chief Executive Officer, ViNGN

cc: All Senators
All Chiefs of Staff
All Divisions
Public Affairs