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36TH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Committee on Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks
Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety
Committee of the Whole

AGENDA

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: July 23, 2025

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Friday, August 8, 2025, at 9:30 AM** in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to provide updates on the following agency and bills:

BLOCK I: 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Board of Elections including but not limited to enabling law and jurisdiction, current department challenges, a plan of action to resolve challenges and the following:

- All matters relative to the discussion on the status, functions and operations of the agency.

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

LUNCH: 11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

BLOCK II: 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0071: An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, section 232 to provide the process for political parties to choose their nominees for public offices. ***Proposed by Senator Alma Francis Heyliger***

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Mr. John Yob, Chairman of the Republican Party
- Ms. Carol Burke, Chairperson of the Democratic Party
- Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

Bill No. 36-0073: An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 4 and title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 relating to the powers of the Supervisor of Elections and the Board of Elections. ***Proposed by Senator Alma Francis Heyliger***

INVITED TESTIFIER(S):

- Mr. Raymond J. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Elections

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