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36<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS



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Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, and Parks

Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

Committee of the Whole

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## REVISED AGENDA I

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 12:00 PM** in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to consider the following bills:

### BLOCK I: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Bill #36-0007:** A Resolution honoring and commending James Sasso for distinguished service in the mortuary and funeral service industry. *Proposed by Senator Angel A. Bolques*

#### Invited Testifiers:

- Mr. Glen Kwabena Davis, Resident
- Mr. Patrick Farrell, Executive Director, Office of Veterans Affairs
- Ms. Ty-Shel Sasso Carr, Daughter of Mr. James Sasso
- Bernice Turnbull, Resident
- Jelani Sasso, Nephew of Mr. James Sasso
- Kyza Callwood, Resident

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### BLOCK II: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Bill #36-0026:** An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10, by adding a subchapter VI to establish the “Virgin Islands Meteorological Office” within the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency. *Proposed by Senator Ray A. Fonseca*

#### Invited Testifiers:

- Mr. Daryl D. Jaschen, Director, Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
- Ms. Sanaa A. Burke, Meteorology & Climate Science Major, University of Delaware

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**BLOCK III: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Bill #36-0029:** A Resolution honoring and commending Sonya Hough, the creator of the St. Croix “Crucian” Hook Bracelet and proprietor of one of the first hand-wrought jewelry stores in St. Croix. *Proposed by Senator Kenneth L. Gittens*

**Invited Testifier:**

- Pam Hough, Daughter of Sonya Hough