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36TH 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

REVISED AGENDA II

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 – 1:45 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 L. Bolques, Jr.*

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
- Mrs. Bernice Turnbull, Resident
- Mr. Jelani Sasso, Nephew of Mr. James Sasso
- Dr. Kyza Callwood, Resident

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:

- Ms. Pam Hough, Daughter of Sonya Hough

BLOCK II: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM

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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 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