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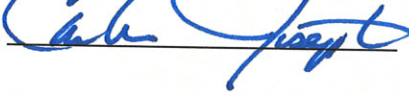
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## **Memorandum:21-004**

**TO:** Members of the Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection  
The Hon. Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Vice-Chair  
The Hon. Marvin A. Blyden  
The Hon. Milton E. Potter  
The Hon. Javan E. James, Sr.  
The Hon. Franklin D. Johnson  
The Hon. Alma Francis Heyliger

**FROM:** The Hon. Carla J. Joseph   
Chair  
Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection

**DATE:** April 6, 2021

**RE:** **Agenda-**Comm. on Govt. Ops. & Consumer Protection-Friday, April 9, 2021

The Committee on Government Operations & Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room in St. Croix.**

The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider Bill No. 34-0019-A Resolution honoring and commending Ronaqua Russell for her heroic achievement and extraordinary performance that resulted in her becoming the first African-American female aviator in the United State Coast Guard to receive the Air Medal. The bill is sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory.

The Committee will also receive and consider testimony concerning Bill No. 34-0021-An Act amending Titles 3 and 30 of the Virgin Islands Code, pertaining to the Public Services Commission. The bill is sponsored by Senator Janelle K. Sarauw.

Finally, the Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the **Department of Tourism** and Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs (DLCA).

**BLOCK I****9:00 AM-10:30 AM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 34-0019- A Resolution honoring and commending Ronaqua Russell for her heroic achievement and extraordinary performance that resulted in her becoming the first African- American female aviator in the United State Coast Guard to receive the Air Medal sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory.

**Invited Testifiers:**

Ms. Aquanette Chinnery, Esq.

Mr. Alvin Dalmida,

Mr. Ronald Russell, Esq.

Ms. Elise Warner

**BLOCK II****10:30 PM - 12:30 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning Bill No. 34-0021-An Act amending Titles 3 and 30 of the Virgin Islands Code, pertaining to the Public Services Commission sponsored by Senator Janelle K. Sarauw.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Donald Cole**, *Director*  
V.I. Public Service Commission

**Mr. David Hughes**, *Chairman*  
V.I. Public Service Commission

**Honorable Anthony D. Thomas**, *Chair*  
Governing Board  
V.I. Water and Power Authority

**Mr. Noel Hodge**  
Interim Executive Director/ CEO  
V. I. Water and Power Authority

**LUNCH****12:30 PM-1:00 PM****BLOCK III****1:00 PM- 3:00 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism, Division of Festivals, to include but not limited to festival implementation plans for St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Croix.



**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Joseph B. Boschulte, Commissioner**  
V.I Department of Tourism

**Mr. Ian Turnbull, Director**  
Division of Festivals  
V.I. Department of Tourism

**BLOCK IV**

**3:00 PM- 5:00 PM**

The Committee will receive testimony on the operation of the V.I. Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs to include but not limited to the enabling law, jurisdiction as well as status of standard operating policies.

**Invited Testifier**

**Honorable Richard T. Evangelista, Esq., Commissioner**  
Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

cc: All Senators  
Chief of Staff  
Divisions  
Public Affairs  
Media