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Donastorg: I will take blows for our environment Senator requests termination of Executive Director Louis "Lolo" Willis

ST. THOMAS – Senator Adlah "Foncie" Donastorg is urging Senate President Louis P. Hill to terminate Executive Director Louis "Lolo" Willis following what Donastorg describes as "extremely poor judgment" on the part of Mr. Willis.

Mr. Willis verbally attacked and physically assaulted Donastorg as the Senator attempted to take photographs of the illegal dumping and construction work on the coastline surrounding the Legislature.

"I have taken a lot of criticism for my defense of our environment over the years," Donastorg said. "But this is the first time I have ever actually been assaulted. However, I am willing to take blows for our environment as our children's future health and livelihood depends on protecting it."

Willis' attack on Donastorg came on the heels of a letter from Donastorg criticizing what he described as wasteful spending on a detrimental and illegal project.

"As it rains today this sand and dirt is now washing into Charlotte Amalie Harbor," Donastorg said. "I have written Senator Hill requesting the termination of Mr. Willis as he has now demonstrated extremely poor judgment in two cases – attacking an elected official and subjecting the Legislature to Federal and local penalties with the illegal filling of the harbor."

Donastorg said he had filed reports with the Virgin Islands Police Department and the Legislature's Chief of Security.

"My main concern at this point is ensuring that a plan is developed for mitigating any further pollution," Donastorg said.