

**TESTIMONY ON BILL NO. 31-0472  
COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION,  
YOUTH AND RECREATION**

**31ST LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016**

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COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT**

GOOD MORNING HONORABLE SENATOR MYRON JACKSON, CHAIRMAN, HONORABLE SENATOR SAMMUEL SANES, VICE CHAIR, HONORABLE SENATORS NOVELLE FRANCIS, JR., MARVIN BLYDEN, KENNETH GITTENS, NEREIDA RIVERA-O'REILLY, TERENCE NELSON, AND FELLOW TESTIFIERS. GOOD MORING ALSO TO THE LISTENING AND VIEWEING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

I AM HERE BECAUSE THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO CONSIDER BILL NO. 31-0472, AN ACT TRANSFERRING PARCELS NO. 20, 21, 22, 23 AND 24 PRINDSENS GADE, KINGS QUARTER, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND PARCELS NO. 21, 22 AND 23B HOSPITAL LINE, KINGS QUARTER, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, THE FORMER THE J. ANTONIO JARVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & NATURAL RESOURCES AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PARCELS NO. 14, 15 & 16 KONGENS GADE, CROWN PRINCE QUARTER, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, TO BE USED AS A SCHOOL OF ART FOR CONSERVATION AND MUSEUM SCIENCE, A NATIONAL MUSEUM AND A CULTURAL/CIVIC CENTER AND OTHER PURPOSES; AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PARCELS NO. 21, 22, AND 23 HOSPITAL STREET CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS AS A SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. I DO NOT HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS BILL. I WOULD ONLY ASK THAT THE FUNDING IS FULLY SECURED TO PROCEED WITH THE REMARKABLE PROJECT FOR THE YOUTHS OF

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THE TERRITORY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE,  
PRESERVATION YOUTH AND RECREATION FOR AFFORDING ME THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS BILL. THIS CONCLUDES MY TESTIMONY. I AM  
AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THIS  
COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO THE LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU!