

GOOD MORNING HONORABLE SENATOR JUSTIN HARRIGAN SR.,
CHAIRMAN, HONORABLE SENATORS MYRON D. JACKSON, JANETTE
MILLIN YOUNG, SAMUEL SANES, NEVILLE JAMES, TERRENCE NELSON,
MARVIN BLYDEN, AND TREGENZA A. ROACH. GOOD MORNING ALSO TO
THE LISTENING AND VIEWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

FIRSTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
SERVICES, CONSUMER AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR AFFORDING ME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS BILL NO. 31-0129. ADDITIONALLY, THANK
YOU SENATOR BLYDEN AND CHAIRMAN HARRIGAN FOR PROPOSING
THIS BILL. THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF CARE AND CONCERN FOR THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE.

I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF ANY MOTION THAT WILL FULLY BENEFIT OUR
COMMUNITY. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF
ALLOWING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON
VEHICLES FOR AUCTION. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES MANY WITH LOW INCOMES SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE

OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON USED VEHICLES IN AN ATTEMPT TO HELP THEIR FAMILIES WITH TRANSPORTATION NEEDS IN A COST EFFECTIVE MANNER.

DURING MY TENURE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT, THERE WILL BE NO HIGH VOLUME BIDS< MEANING NO BIDDER WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID ON SEVERAL VEHICLES AT THE ACTIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY BIDDER WILL BE ALLOWED A FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON A VEHICLE TO SUPPORT THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLE NEEDS.

FURTHER, ALL VEHICLE AUCTIONS WILL BE A FAIR PROCESS TO ALL INVOLVED.