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2 **COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, CONSUMER AND**  
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

4 **31<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

5 **BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

6 **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2015**  
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9 **GOOD MORNING/AFTERNOON MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE**  
10 **COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES, CONSUMER AND VETERANS**  
11 **AFFAIRS, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATURE, MEMBERS OF THE**  
12 **PRESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN. I AM LAWRENCE ANTHONY OLIVE,**  
13 **DIRECTOR FOR THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**  
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15 **I AM HERE TODAY TO TESTIFY ON BILL NO 31-0108 AN ACT AMENDING TITLE**  
16 **20 VIC, CHAPTER 33 SECTION 334 (c) PERTAINING TO LICENSE PLATES. I AM IN**  
17 **FAVOR OF THE BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT MANDATORY TO SECURE THE LICENSE**  
18 **PLATE BOTH, INFRONT AND AT THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE. THE LAW READS AS**  
19 **FOLLOWS: TITLE 20 SEC 334 (C) LICENSE PLATES AND STCIKERS (OR TAGS) SHALL**  
20 **BE SECURELY ATTACHED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE AND TO**  
21 **PREVENT SWINGING. BY INSERTING, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PLACE A LICENSE PLATE**  
22 **ANYWHERE ON THE DASH BOARD OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE REAR WINDOW**  
23 **OF THE VEHICLE WILL NOT ONLY STRENGTEN THIS SECTION ON THE LAW BUT IT**

24 WILL CLARIFY MANY QUESTIONS THAT DRIVERS ASK REGARDING WHERE A  
25 LICENSE PLATE SHOULD BE ATTACHED ON A VEHICLE.

26 THIS LAW OR AMMENDMENT WILL ALSO CLARIFY AND STRENGTHEN TITLE 20  
27 SECTION 334 (A) THE SECTION THAT READS WHEN TWO PLATES ARE ISSUED, TWO  
28 PLATES SHALL BE DISPLAYED.

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30 MR. CHAIRMAN, I THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
31 SERVICES, CONSUMER AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
32 LEGISLATURE FOR INVITING ME TO TESTIFY ON BILL NO 31-0108.

33 I AM PREPARED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND ENGAGE IN FURTHER  
34 DISCUSSION.