



**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
10:00 A.M.**



**EARLE B. OTTLEY  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS**



## **REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA - REVISED III**

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

**Call to Order:** Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.  
Senate President

**Invocation:** Reverend Charles L. Brown, Jr.  
Chaplain, 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Anthems:** National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

**Roll Call:** Honorable Carla J. Joseph  
Legislative Secretary

### **Messages and/or Correspondences**

**Committee Reports:** Chairperson of Standing Committees

**Special Orders/Overrides:**

### **CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:**

#### **(BLOCK I - 2 MINUTE DEBATE TIME)**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

##### **Sandra L. Setorie**

Executive Director, VI Public Services Commission

**(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Approved 11/14/2023)**

##### **Clement "Cain" Magras**

VI Public Services Commission, District of St. Thomas

**(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Approved 11/14/2023)**

##### **Laura Nichols-Samms**

**(Unfavorable recommendation)**

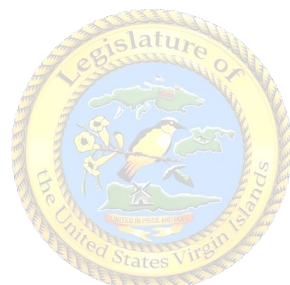
VI Public Services Commission, District of St. John

**(10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT, Approved 11/14/2023)**

##### **Kasima I. Knight-Hodge**

VI Real Estate Commission, District of St. Thomas

**(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Approved 11/14/2023)**



**(BLOCK II - 2 MINUTE DEBATE TIME)**

**CONSIDERATION OF LEASES**

**Bill No. [35-0067](#)** An Act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Inter Island Auto Group, LLC d/b/a VIP Quick Lube for Improved Parcel No. 70 Submarine Base, No. 6A Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to be used as a new and used car dealership, repair shop, importer of goods, retail shops, store, and for other related purposes **(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Adopted 11/14/2023)**

**Bill No. [35-0104](#)** An Act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Roncan, Inc. d/b/a Sand Castle on the Beach to lease Plot No. 128-B Two Brothers, Smithfield, and Hesselberg, West End Quarter and Plot No. 129 Two Brothers, Smithfield, and Hesselberg, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands **(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Adopted 11/14/2023)**

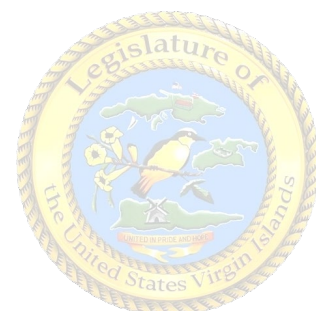
**(BLOCK III - 2 MINUTE DEBATE TIME)**

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

**Bill No. [35-0014](#)** An Act posthumously honoring and commending Wayne “Facts Man” Adams for articulating and bringing events of historic significance to the people of the Virgin Islands, by naming the bridge at the Nadir intersection on the island of St. Thomas the “Wayne ‘Facts Man’ Adams Bridge” **(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Adopted 11/14/2023)**

**Bill No. [35-0074](#)** An Act honoring and commending former Senator Almando “Rocky” Liburd for his lifetime of service to the people of the Virgin Islands especially St. John, and renaming the North Shore Road on St. John “The Almando “Rocky” Liburd Drive” **(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Adopted 11/14/2023)**

**Bill No. [35-0091](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending Aliyah Boston for her many accomplishments in girl’s and women’s basketball, her contribution as an ambassador for the Territory, and her contribution to women’s sports worldwide, and awarding her the Key to the Territory **(14 YEAS, 1 ABSENT, Adopted as Amended by 35-519 11/14/2023)**



**(BLOCK IV - 4 MINUTE DEBATE TIME)**

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- Bill No. [35-0180](#)** An Act appropriating \$5,124,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund in fiscal year September 30, 2024, for the construction and site improvements of the Paul E. Joseph Stadium Project and requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works to submit status reports of the project to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands
- Bill No. [35-0191](#)** An Act appropriating the sum of \$17,000,000.00, or so much of that sum as is necessary, in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, from the excess of funds contained in the Debt Service Reserve Fund for the Gross Receipts Taxes Revenue Bonds to the Virgin Islands Port Authority for the dredging of the Charlotte Amalie Harbor and establishing reporting requirements for the expended funds
- Bill No. [35-0048](#)** An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 719(b), requiring the Government Employees Retirement System to send each active member an annual report of contributions by U.S. mail or by electronic means, at the members option
- Bill No. 35-0200** An Act requiring the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority to issue a monthly water bill abatement for six months to residential and commercial customers receiving potable water service in an area impacted by unsatisfactory levels of lead and copper
- Bill No. 35-0201** An Act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part VI, chapter 51, subchapter I, section 1303 requiring every owner or operator of a public water system to monitor, test and analyze the water system's lead and copper content at least once a year
- Bill No. [35-0190](#)** An Act to appropriate \$350,000 from the General Fund to provide bottled drinking water to persons residing in the areas identified by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority as most impacted by elevated levels of copper and lead in the potable water system and to include omitted appropriations and to make corrections to the budget items for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 (allow for nongermane amendments)

