




SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.  
36<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

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**Memorandum No. 25-0031**

**To:** Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Members  
The Honorable Marvin A. Blyden, Vice-Chairman  
The Honorable Dwayne M. DeGraff  
The Honorable Ray Fonseca  
The Honorable Hubert L. Frederick  
The Honorable Marise C. James  
The Honorable Kurt A. Violet

**From:** The Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.   
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

**Date:** July 9, 2025

**Re:** July 10, 2025 Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Meeting

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The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Thursday, July 10, 2025, 10:00 A.M. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

**Block I**

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources**

**Invited Testifier:**

Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner

**Block II**

2:00-3:30 P.M.

**Bill No. 36-0039** An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 4 by increasing the costs to bring containers or flat rack containers into the Virgin Islands *Sponsored by Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.*

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Julio Rhymer**, Director, Office of Management and Budget

**Joel Lee**, Director, Bureau of Internal Revenue

**Daryl Griffith**, Interim Executive Director, VI Waste Management Authority

**Nisha Aubain**, Trade Manager-Virgin Islands, Tropical Shipping

**Tom Crowley, Jr.**, Chairman and CEO, Crowley Shipping