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

REVISED I

Memorandum No. 26-057

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. Vialet

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

Date: October 15, 2026

Re: October 20, 2026 Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Meeting

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The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 10:00 A.M. in the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix to receive testimony on the following bills.

BLOCK I
10:00 A.M.

Bill No. 36-0357 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 Lovango Islands Holding, LLP d/b/a The Lovango Resort and Beach Club for semi-improved Parcel No. 100-1 Estate Nazareth, No. 1 Red Hook Quarter, St. Thomas **Sponsored by Senator Milton E. Potter by Request of the Governor**

Invited Testifiers:
Honorable Lisa Alejandro, Commissioner, VI Department of Property and Procurement
Mark Snider, Founder & Managing Director, Little Gem Resorts

Bill No. 36-0335 An act appropriating $600,000 from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund to Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources to provide the renaming funding necessary for the Frederiksted Fish Market Rehabilitation Market **Sponsored by Senator Hubert L. Frederick**

Invited Testifiers:
Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Ms. Virginia Clairmont, Executive Director, Nature Association of the Virgin Islands

BLOCK II
1:00 P.M.

Bill No. 36-0302 An act appropriating $1,000,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence to finance the establishment of the Chronic Care Management Program in fiscal year 2026 **Sponsored by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.**

Invited Testifier:
Julia Sheen, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence