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COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

OFFICIAL AGENDA - **REVISED**

BLOCK I – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Bill No. 35-0054 - An Act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 7, section 103b, relating to the Centennial Treasures Award, to provide for a single, lumpsum award payment. (*Sponsored by: Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff*)

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Kimberly Causey-Gomez
Commissioner – Department of Human Services

Ms. Jenifer O'Neal
Director – V.I. Office of Management and Budget

BLOCK II – 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Bill No. 35-0050 - An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, title 3, chapter 7, by designating the existing provisions as subchapter I and adding a subchapter II establishing the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance within the Virgin Islands Department of Education for budgetary purposes; amending title 33, chapter 111, section 3092a, changing the Education Maintenance Fund to the School Construction, Maintenance and Capital Fund; and making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the School Construction, Maintenance and Capital Fund and for other related purposes. (*Sponsored by: Senators Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Marise C. James and Angel Bolques, Jr.*)

Invited Testifiers:

Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington
Commissioner – V.I. Department of Education

Ms. Bosede A. Bruce
Commissioner – V.I. Department of Finance

Dr. Kyza Callwood
Chairman – V.I. Board of Education

Ms. Jeanette Smith-Barry
Resident, Former STT/STJ District Superintendent

BLOCK III – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bill No. 35-0026 - An Act amending title 22 Virgin Islands Code relating to insurers becoming members of a Federal Home Loan Bank and matters relating thereto. (*Sponsored by Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*)

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Glendina Matthew, Esq.
Acting Director, Division of Banking, Insurance
and Financial Regulations

Mr. George Dudley, Esq.
Dudley Newman Feuerzeig LLP
representing Guardian Insurance Company

Jonathan West
Chief Legal Adviser Officer
Federal Home Loan Bank NY

Theresa Fabella
President, Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty
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