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COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

OFFICIAL AGENDA

BLOCK I: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Update on the status of the premium pay distributions and the American Rescue Plan Act \$500 Stipends to Social Security Recipients.

Invited Testifier:

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

BLOCK II: 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Update on the status of the Compliance Agreement between the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Department of Education as a result of the U.S. Virgin Islands being designated a "high-risk grantee" under 34 CFR § 80.12.

Invited Testifiers:

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

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

Honorable Bosede Bruce
Commissioner – V.I. Department of Finance

Honorable Kimberly Causey-Gomez
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Honorable Justa "Tita" Encarnacion
Commissioner – V.I. Department of Health

Ms. Sharon Murphy
Partner – McConnell & Jones, LLP

BLOCK III: 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Bill No. 35-0012 - An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, subchapter III, section 1556 relating to the retirement from the National Guard to increase the retirement pension. (***Sponsored by: Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff***)

Invited Testifiers:

Major General Kodjo S. Knox-Limbacker
Adjutant General V.I. National Guard

Honorable Jenifer O’Neal
Director – V.I. Office of Management and Budget