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The Honorable
Donna A. Frett-Gregory
Liaison to Congress

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

OFFICIAL AGENDA

BLOCK I

Bill No. 35-0180 - An Act appropriating \$5,124,000 from the Internal Revenue Matching 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

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Derek Gabriel
Commissioner
Department of Public Works

Mr. Nathan Simmonds
Director of Finance and Administration
V.I. Public Finance Authority

Mr. John Wessel
Owner
GEC, LLC

BLOCK II

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

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Nathan Simmonds
Director of Finance and Administration
V.I. Public Finance Authority

Mr. Anthony A. Ottley
President & Chief Executive Officer
The West Indian Company Limited

Mr. Jean-Pierre Oriol
Commissioner
Department of Planning & Natural Resources

Mr. Carlton Dowe
Executive Director
V.I. Port Authority

BLOCK III

Bill No. 35-0190 - An Act to appropriate \$350,000 from the St. Croix Capital Improvement 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

Invited Testifiers:

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

Ms. Justa "Tita" Encarnacion
Commissioner
V.I. Department of Health