



USVI Department of Tourism Division of Festivals St. John, Virgin Islands 00831

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The Honorable Javan E. James, Sr. Senator
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Grove
Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820

Dear Senator James:

I, Leona Smith, Assistant Director, St. John Celebration for the Department of Tourism am responding to correspondence regarding providing testimony on Bill No. 35-0232.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the hearing due to an off-island commitment. I am, however, in support of the current structure. If you need any information, please feel free to reach out to me at 340-690-3692. Again, my sincere apologies for not being present.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding.

Best Regards,

Leona Smith

Assistant Director

St. John Celebration