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The Honorable Senator

JAVAN E. JAMES
★ ★ ★ ★ 35TH LEGISLATURE

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Committee on Budget Appropriations and Finance
Committee on Homeland Security, Justice & Public
Safety
Committee on Education and Workforce

REVISED II AGENDA COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & AGRICULTURE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture has scheduled a meeting for **Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on the island of St. Thomas, VI. The Committee will receive an update from the Virgin Islands Port Authority as well as consider Bill No 35-0396, "An Act requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism to reestablish weekly Harbor Night events in Frederiksted, St. Croix," **Sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart**. Finally, the committee will receive an update from the Summer's End Group, LLC. and the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources.

BLOCK I – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Committee will receive an update on the overall status of the Virgin Islands Port Authority, including but not limited to the status update on the P3 project for HERA and CEKA, as well as on all current projects for VIPA and all ports for cruise ships.

Invited Testifier:

The Honorable Carlton Dowe
Executive Director
Virgin Islands Port Authority

RECESS – 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BLOCK II – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The committee will consider Bill No 35-0396, An Act requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism to reestablish weekly Harbor Night events in Frederiksted, St. Croix, **Sponsored by Senator Diane T. Capehart**.

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Joseph B. Boschulte
Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Tourism

The Honorable Carlton Dowe
Executive Director VI Ports Authority

Chairman Shomari Moorehead
Our Town Frederiksted

Executive Director Aimée Griles Cariño
Our Town Frederiksted

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St. Croix Chambers of Commerce

John P. Woods
President,
St. Thomas /St. John Chambers of
Commerce

Mr. Noel Hodge
Chief Operations Officer
Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority



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BLOCK III – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Committee will receive an update from the Summer's End Group, LLC. on the overall status of the marina's development on the island of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI), including but not limited to the status of the marina's progress, features, successes, challenges, and environmental and economic impact on the community.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Chalièse Summers

The Summer's End Group, LLC
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00830

The Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol

Commissioner
VI Department of Planning & Natural
Resources

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