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The Honorable Senator

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★ ★ ★ ★ 35<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE

**Chairperson:** Economic Development & Agriculture  
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Committee on Budget Appropriations and Finance  
Committee on Homeland Security, Justice & Public  
Safety  
Committee on Education and Workforce

## COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE AGENDA

10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture has scheduled a meeting for **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix.** The Committee will receive a status update from the Virgin Islands Cannabis Advisory Board and the Virgin Islands Office of Cannabis Regulations.

### **BLOCK I - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The Committee will receive an update on the overall status of the USVI Office of Cannabis Regulations, including the implementation of Act 8680 and licensing procedures for the cannabis industry.

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

##### **Dr. Catherine Kean**

Chairperson of the Cannabis Advisory Board  
Virgin Islands Cannabis Advisory Board

##### **Ms. Joanne Moorehead**

Executive Director  
USVI Office of Cannabis Regulations

##### **The Honorable Nathalie E. Hodge**

Commissioner  
Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

##### **Mr. Horace Graham**

Assistant Commissioner  
Department of Licensing and Consumer  
Affairs

### **RECESS – 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### **BLOCK II – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The Committee will consider Bill No 35-0283: An Act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part III, chapter 34, the Virgin Islands Cannabis Use. **Sponsored by Senator Donna Frett Gregory.**

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

##### **Ms. Joanne Moorehead**

Executive Director  
USVI Office of Cannabis Regulations

##### **Mr. Kevin Williams**

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