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TO: All Members, Committee on Rules and Judiciary
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FROM: The Honorable Senator Diane T. Capehart 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary

DATE: July 6, 2023

RE: Committee on Rules and Judiciary Meeting— Thursday July 13, 2023

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting for **Thursday July 13, 2023, at 9:30AM** in the **Earl B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands** to consider the Governor's nominations and various bills as follows:

BLOCK I

- Governor's Nomination of Lisa M. Alejandro, Commissioner of Virgin Islands Department of Property & Procurement

BLOCK II

- **Bill No. 35-0013** – An Act amending Title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 35, relating to the issuance of limited local-purpose identification cards and operators' licenses. *Sponsored by Senators Samuel Carrión, Angel L. Bolques, Jr., and Kenneth L. Gittens; Co-sponsors: Marvin A. Blyden and Ray Fonseca.*
- **Bill No. 35-0033** - An Act honoring and commending Mr. Benburin “Benny” Stephens posthumously for his heroism in saving the lives of a mother and her children and to rename the Bovoni Road (Route No. 30), specifically from the entrance of the Abattoir to the entrance of the Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School, “The Benburin “Benny” Stephens Drive.” *Sponsored by Senators Ray Fonseca, Marvin A. Blyden, Angel L. Bolques, Jr.*
- **Bill No. 35-0035** - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 39 section 436 (b), expanding the definition of “disabled veteran” for the purposes of eligibility for a handicapped window decal. *Sponsored by Senators Franklin D. Johnson and Alma Francis Heyliger.*

- [Bill No. 35-0036](#) - An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 16, section 274, subsection (f), paragraph (11) to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director of the Taxicab Commission. *Sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marvin A. Blyden; Co-sponsored by Senator Kenneth L. Gittens*
- [Bill No. 35-0075](#) - An Act to designate the third Monday in February as Virgin Islands Governors Day. *Sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marvin A. Blyden*
- [Bill No. 35-0078](#) – An Act requiring the Commissioner of the Department of Tourism to conduct a survey to assist in the establishment of an official dish and dessert of the Virgin Islands. *Sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marvin A. Blyden*

BLOCK III – *TENTATIVE*

- *Bill No. 35-0029* – An Act honoring and commending Donna Marie Christian-Christiansen, M.D., for her tireless contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the medical field and representation in the United States Congress. *Sponsored by Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Carla J. Joseph.*
- *Bill No. 35-0041* – An Act awarding the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor posthumously to former Senator Edgar Milton Iles for his commendable public service and contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands. *Sponsored by Senators Kenneth L. Gittens and Carla J. Joseph.*
- *Bill No. 35-0100-* A Resolution honoring and commending Music in Motion School of Higher Dance Education and its founder, Charlita Schuster, on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Music in Motion Dance Academy. *Sponsored by Senator Samuel Carrion.*
- *Bill No. 35-0101-* A Resolution honoring and commending Dr. Olaf “Bronco” Hendricks for his tireless years of remarkable and invaluable contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the field of psychiatry, his advocacy for social justice for individuals with behavioral health and substance use issues, and for his music. *Sponsored by Senators Franklin Johnson and Carla J. Joseph.*

cc: All Senators
All Chiefs of Staff
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