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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: September 26, 2023

RE: Committee on Rules and Judiciary Meeting— Thursday, September 28, 2023

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting for **Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 9:30 AM** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room, St. Croix, Virgin Islands** to consider Nominations and Bills.

BLOCK I

9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

- **Sandra L. Setorie**, Executive Director Appointee
Virgin Islands Public Service Commission
- **Laura Nichols-Samms**, Board Member Nominee,
Virgin Islands Public Service Commission – St. John District

BLOCK II

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Bill No. 35-0014 - An Act posthumously honoring and commending Wayne “Facts Man” Adams for articulating and bringing events of historic significance to the people of the Virgin Islands, by naming the bridge at the Nadir intersection on the island of St. Thomas the “Wayne ‘Facts Man’ Adams Bridge. *Sponsored By: Senators Alma Francis-Heyliger and Marvin A. Blyden; Co-Sponsored By: Senator Ray Fonseca*

Bill No. 35-0074 - An Act honoring and commending former Senator Almando “Rocky” Liburd for his lifetime of service to the people of the Virgin Islands especially St. John and renaming the North Shore Road on St. John “The Almando “Rocky” Liburd Drive.” *Sponsored By: Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Marvin A. Blyden, Carla J. Joseph and Alma Francis Heyliger; Co-Sponsored By: Senator Ray Fonseca*

BLOCK III**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

Bill No. 35-0067 - An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Inter Island Auto Group, LLC d/b/a VIP Quick Lube for Improved Parcel No. 70 Submarine Base, No. 6A Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to be used as a new and used car dealership, repair shop, importer of goods, retail shops, store, and for other related purposes. ***Sponsored By: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.***

Bill No. 35-0104 - An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Roncan, Inc. d/b/a Sandcastle on the Beach to lease Plot No. 128-B Two Brothers, Smithfield, and Hesselberg, West End Quarter and Plot No. 129 Two Brothers, Smithfield, and Hesselberg, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. ***Sponsored By: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.***

LUNCH**1:30 PM – 2:00 PM****BLOCK IV****2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Bill No. 35-0032 - An Act repealing and reenacting title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 2, relating to government employees' eligibility for elected office, to allow government employees to run for political office while actively employed, unless specifically prohibited by federal or other laws. ***Sponsored By: Senator Marise C. James and Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

Invited Testifiers:

- **Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of Elections**
Virgin Islands Election System
- **Cindy Richardson, Director**
Division of Personnel
- **Joss Springette, Esq., Chief Negotiator**
Office of Collective Bargaining
- **Steadman Hodge, Jr.**
Democratic State Chairman

Cc: All Senators
All Chiefs of Staff
All Divisions
Public Affairs
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