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## Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure & Planning

Thursday, February 19, 2026

10:00 AM

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room  
St. Croix, USVI

### AGENDA

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**Bill No. 36-0211** *An act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, subchapter I, to allow small-scale distilleries and breweries in certain zones upon public notice and approval by the Department of Planning and Natural Resources*

**Proposed by Senator** Milton E. Potter by Request of the Governor

#### **Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol**, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Honorable Louis E. Petersen, Jr. Ph.D.**, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture

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**Alice Charles**, Member, People Protecting Places

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