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Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure & Planning

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10:00 AM

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

REVISED AGENDA

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

Kevin Rames, Esq., Attorney, Law Office of Kevin Rames, PC

Alice Charles, Member, People Protecting Places

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