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COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The 36th Legislature's Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety will meet on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

OFFICIAL AGENDA - REVISED I

BLOCK I: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Bill No. 36-0036 - An Act repealing and reenacting title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 43, section 512 increasing penalties for traffic violations; establishing a Virgin Islands Police Department Impound Lot; and for other related purposes. **(Sponsored by: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens)**

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Mario M. Brooks
Commissioner
V.I. Police Department

Honorable Gordon Rhea, Esq.
V.I. Attorney General
V.I. Department of Justice

BLOCK II: 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Bill No. 36-0024 - An Act amending title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 85 by adding section 1710 declaring a person incapable of consent to sexual relations while the person is in police custody. **(Sponsored by: Senator Ray Fonseca)**

Invited Testifiers:

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LUNCH BREAK: 12:10 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

BLOCK III: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bill No. 36-0005 - An Act amending title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 99 establishing a mandatory minimum bail amount in domestic violence cases. **(Sponsored by: Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.)**

Invited Testifiers:

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V.I. Department of Justice

Honorable Mario M. Brooks
Commissioner
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Dr. Clema Lewis
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