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36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs,
and Consumer Protection

REVISED III

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

AGENDA

Please be advised that the 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands' Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a hearing **for Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimonies from the Governor's Nominees and to consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I:

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

The Honorable Venetia H. Velazquez, Governor's Nominee

Judge

Superior Court, Division of St. Croix

Ms. Melanie L. Turnbull, Esq., Governor's Nominee

Judge

Virgin Islands Superior Court, Family Division District of St. Thomas-St. John

BLOCK II:

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Mrs. Jennifer M. Matarangas-King, Governor's Nominee

Commissioner

Virgin Islands Department of Tourism

LUNCH:

1:00 PM—1:30 PM

BLOCK III:

1:30 PM—2:30 PM

Ms. Bernesha B. Liburd, Governor's Nominee

Virgin Islands Cannabis Advisory Board

BLOCK IV: BILLS**2:30 PM—3:00 PM**

Bill No. 36-0044 – A Resolution honoring and commending seven-year old twin brothers Kruz and Stefon Wilson for their heroic efforts and courage displayed when saving a drowning man at Magen’s Bay Beach and for their exemplary conduct as young members of the community. **Sponsored by: Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr and Carla J. Joseph**

Bill No. 36-0075 – A Resolution honoring and commending Austin A. Venzen posthumously for his unwavering commitment to music education and the arts, through his work in the classrooms, conducting private music lessons, on the concert stages, and by bringing Virgin Islanders together in choirs, bands, and community events, to foster camaraderie, collaboration, and cultural enrichment. **Sponsored by Senators Ray Fonseca and Carla J. Joseph.**

Bill No. 36-0148 – An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 16, section 274 by mandating that the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission implement an electronic payment system. **Sponsored by: Senator Kurt A Violet.**

Bill No. 36-0086 – An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, section 590b, the Caregivers Leave Act. **Sponsored by: Senators Novelle E. Francis and Carla J. Joseph.**

Bill No. 36-0196 – An act appropriating excess debt service reserve funds for certain capital projects in the territory and appropriating \$2,000,000 from the St Thomas Capital Improvement fund. **Sponsored by: Senators Milton E. Potter, Marvin A. Blyden and Carla J. Joseph by Request of the Governor.**

Bill No. 36-0135 – An act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 294 regarding expedited building permits for developers. **Sponsored by: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens.**

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