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Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs,
and Consumer Protection

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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, October 23, 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 and consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I:

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

Ms. Joan P. Foy, Governor's Nominee
Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Board

Mr. Mark M. Wiechnik, Esq., Governor's Nominee
Virgin Islands Historic Preservation Commission

BLOCK II:

11:30 AM—1:30 PM

Bill No. 36-0140 – An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 22, section 403, clarifying the term of service for members of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Invited Testifiers:

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

Mr. Sean Krigger, Director
Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office
Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources

LUNCH:

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM

BLOCK III:**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Bill No. 36-0141 – An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 22, section 415 to add a term of service for appointees to the Board of Physical Therapy. **Sponsored by: Senator Avery L. Lewis**

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable H. Nathalie Hodge, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Health

Bill No. 36-0142 – An act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 17, section 45, by changing the maximum number of members of the Board for the Licensing of Barbering and Cosmetology. **Sponsored by: Senator Avery L. Lewis**

Invited Testifier:

Honorable H. Nathalie Hodge, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

BLOCK IV: BILLS**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

Bill No. 36-0083 – An act establishing a 90-day amnesty period for the waiver of penalties for payment of outstanding property taxes, income taxes, and gross receipt taxes for all tax years to assist taxpayers and businesses recovering from the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria and Tropical Storm Ernesto. **Sponsored by: Senators Kenneth L. Gittens and Novelle E. Francis, Jr.**

Bill No. 36-0119 – An act amending Act No. 8651 by reprogramming the appropriated funds to the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation to fund the completion of the Randall “Doc” James Racetrack on St. Croix. **Sponsored by Senators Avery L. Lewis, Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marise C. James**

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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