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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

The 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a hearing for **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026 in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix.** The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following Governor's Nominees and legislative measures.

BLOCK I: NOMINEE

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Mr. Wilbur Smith

Governor's Nominee

Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities
Corporation St. Thomas-St. John District Governing Board

BLOCK II: NOMINEES

10:30AM – 12:00 PM

The Honorable Osbert E. Potter

Governor's Nominee

Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System (WTJX) Board of Directors

Mr. Henry E. Schjang

Governor's Nominee

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Mrs. Lisa Brown Williams, Esq.

Governor's Nominee

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LUNCH:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

BLOCK III: BILL**1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

Bill No. 36-0132 – An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27 by enacting the “Public Corruption Act” providing for the suspension of retirement benefits of government officials and employees, who are members of the Government Employees Retirement System, upon the conviction of any felony violating public trust, and applying those benefits toward the costs of imprisonment and restitution **Proposed by Senator Kenneth L. Gittens**

Invited Testifiers

The Honorable Gordon C. Rhea, Esq., Attorney General
Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General

Mr. Angel E. Dawson, Jr., Administrator/CEO
Government Employees Retirement System (GERS)

Ms. Cindy L. Richardson, Director
Division of Personnel

BLOCK IV: BILLS**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Bill No. 36-0192 – An act amending title 34 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15 to enact the Senior Financial Protection and Promissory Note Abuse Prevention Act of 2025 **Proposed by Senator Alma Francis Heyliger, Sponsored by Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Co-Sponsored by Senator Marise C. James**

Bill No. 36-0247 – An act amending title 32 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, establishing the Territorial Park Naming Program creating a uniform process for naming and renaming parks, recreational areas, and facilities owned by the Government of the Virgin Islands **Proposed by Senator Marise C. James**

Bill No. 36-0293 – An act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and The St. Thomas Cricket Association Inc. for Parcel No-2 of Tract I Estate Nazareth, No. 1 Red Hook Quarter, St. Thomas consisting of 312,150.96 sq. ft. or 7.166 US acres more or less **Proposed by Senator Milton E. Potter, by Request of the Governor and Sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Dwayne M. DeGraff**

Bill No. 36-0301 – An act amending title 14 Virgin Islands Code prohibiting incarcerated persons from possessing or using electronic communication or recording devices **Proposed by Senator Kenneth L. Gittens and co-sponsored by Senators Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Novelle E. Francis, Jr. Hubert L. Frederick, Franklin D. Johnson, Clifford A. Joseph, Sr., and Kurt A. Violet**

Bill No. 36-0303 – An act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 38, section 424 to update child passenger safety requirements applicable to rental vehicles **Proposed by Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and co-sponsored by Hubert L. Frederick.**

Bill No. 36-0308 – An act appropriating the sum of \$150,000 from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Education to conduct a biennial fixed asset inventory **Proposed by Senator Kurt A. Violet, Sponsored by Avery L. Lewis, and Co-Sponsored by Senator Ray Fonseca.**

Bill No. 36-0311 – An act approving a multi-year lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and L.J. Auto Repairs LLC, for a portion of Parcel No. 22 Revised Submarine Base, No.6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, consisting of 3,400 U.S. sq. ft. or 0.078 U.S. acre(s), more-or-less, of semi improved land to operate a garage and auto repair shop **Proposed by Senator Senator Milton E. Potter, by Request of the Governor**

Bill No. 36-0331 – An act approving the lease agreement modification and extension between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Paradise Paws VI, LLC, for Parcel No. 180-I Submarine Base. No.6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas **Proposed by Senator Milton E. Potter, by Request of the Governor**

Bill No. 36-0339 – An act approving the lease agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement, and Eight One Subbase, LLC for Parcel Nos. 81A and 81B, Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas to develop a food court **Proposed by Senators Milton E. Potter, Ray Fonseca and Avery L. Lewis, by Request of the Governor**

CC: All Senators
All Chiefs of Staff
All Divisions
Public Affairs
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