



**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024  
10:00 A.M.**



**EARLE B. OTTLEY  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS**



## **REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA**

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

**Call to Order:** Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.  
Senate President

**Invocation:** Reverend Charles L. Brown, Jr.  
Chaplain, 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Anthems:** National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

**Roll Call:** Honorable Carla J. Joseph  
Legislative Secretary

**Messages and/or Correspondences:**

**Committee Reports:** Chairperson of Standing Committees

**SPECIAL ORDERS/OVERRIDES:**

**CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:**

### **BLOCK I** **CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS**

**Gordon C. Rhea, Esq.**  
Attorney General Nominee, Virgin Islands Department of Justice

**Vance E. Pinney**  
Nominee, Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management, District of St. Thomas

**Calford S. Martin**  
Nominee, Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission, District of St. Thomas

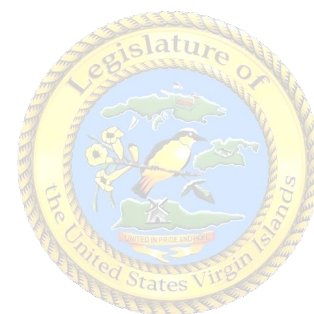
**Calford S. Martin**  
Nominee, Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority Board of Directors, District of St. Thomas

**Julian Penn**  
Nominee, Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission, District of St. Thomas  
**(Unfavorable Recommendation)**



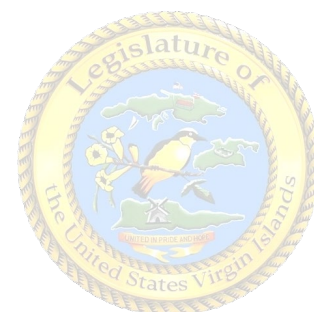
**BLOCK II**  
**CONSIDERATION OF CZM PERMIT/ZONINGS**

- Bill No. [35-0280](#)** An Act ratifying Minor Coastal Zone Permit No. CZX-21-22 (W) issued to Teague Paradise, LLC for the redesign and size reduction of an existing 338 sq. ft. dock, to a 268 sq. ft. dock seaward of Plot 20, Teague Bay, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Virgin Islands
- Bill No. [35-0302](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-11 for the island of St. Croix to rezone Plot No. 8-E Estate Mount Pleasant, Prince Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to B-3 (Business-Scattered), and Remainder Plot No. 8 Estate Mount Pleasant, Prince Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)
- Bill No. [35-0309](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-1 for the island of St. John, Virgin Islands, to rezone Parcel No. 25 Remainder Estate Susannaberg, No. 17A Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John, Virgin Islands, from R-1 (Residential-Low Density) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)
- Bill No. [35-0321](#)** An Act amending the Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-11 for the island of St. Croix to change the zoning designation of Plot No. 1068 Estate Williams Delight, Prince Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)
- Bill No. [35-0322](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-18 for the island of St. Croix to rezone Plots No. 36, 37, 38 and 42 Strand Street, Town of Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from W-1 (Waterfront-Pleasure) to B-1 (Business-Central Business District)
- Bill No. [35-0324](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. STZ-7 to rezone Plot No. 4 Estate Charlotte Amalie, New Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential-Low-Density-One and Two Family) to B-3 (Business-Scattered)
- Bill No. [35-0325](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. STZ-9 to change the zoning designation of Parcel No. 19-1-2-8 Estate Smith Bay Nos. 1, 2, and 3 East End Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands from A-2 (Agriculture) to B-3 (Business-Scattered), with a use variance for agricultural use and water delivery service
- Bill No. [35-0327](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. STZ-7, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, rezoning Parcel No. 61-3 Estate Thomas, No. 6A New Quarter, St. Thomas from R-5 (Residential-High Density) to B-2 (Business-Secondary/Neighborhood)
- Bill No. [35-0372](#)** An Act granting a zoning use variance from the I-2 (Light Industry) zoning designation for Plot No. 8 Estate Cassava Garden, Queen Quarter, St. Croix

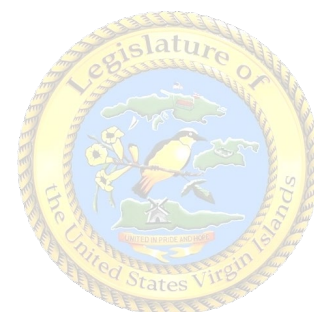


**BLOCK III**  
**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

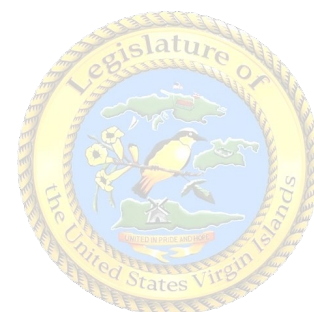
- Bill No. [35-0087](#)** An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 111 to add section 3038a to establish in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands a special fund designated as the Veterans Mainland Travel Revolving Fund and appropriating \$250,000 for reimbursement for veterans' airfare to travel outside of the VA Caribbean Healthcare Network for necessary medical care **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0272](#)** An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 38, section 425(a) relating to an increase in the motor vehicle rental surcharge, and title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 111, section 3002 relating to increased funding in the District Public Road Fund **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0303](#)** An Act approving the Government of the Virgin Islands' conveyance of Plot No. 25B Hill Street, Company Quarter, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority
- Bill No. [35-0339](#)** An Act approving the First Renewal Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Cigna Life Insurance Company for Group Medical Health Insurance; the First Renewal Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company for Group Dental Insurance; and the First Amendment to the Agreement for Group Medical Health Insurance between the Government of the Virgin Islands and United Healthcare Insurance Company
- Bill No. [35-0341](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Education from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0342](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Office of the Inspector General from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0343](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Career and Technical Education Board from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0344](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**



- Bill No. [35-0345](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Elections and the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0346](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Judicial Branch of the Government of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council, and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0347](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Public Employees Relations Board and the Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0348](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0349](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the St. Thomas Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0350](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the St. John Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0351](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0352](#)** An Act appropriating \$2,079,296 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses of the Public Services Commission for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0353](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the University of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0354](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Anti-Litter and Beautification Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority and the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for operating expenses during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**



- Bill No. [35-0355](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0356](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Business and Commercial Properties Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0357](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Virgin Islands Lottery as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0358](#)** An Act providing for a lump-sum appropriation from the Health Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Health and a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0360](#)** An Act providing an appropriation to the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0361](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands and to provide operating expenses for the V.I. Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0362](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0363](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0364](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the Tourism Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, Office of the Governor, the Virgin Islands Department of Education, the Virgin Islands Police Department, the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, and the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. [35-0365](#)** An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Waste Management Authority from the Sewer Waste Water Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**





- Bill No. [35-0366](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands to the District Public Road Fund for fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0373** An Act amending Act No. 8701 by removing the use restrictions on the line of credit; by directing the Commissioner of the Virgin Islands Department of Finance, the Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, and the Virgin Islands Tax Assessor to collect outstanding taxes, directing the respective agencies to request the Attorney General of the Virgin Islands to prosecute delinquent taxpayers, and other related matters **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0375** An Act amending title 11 Virgin Islands Code by adding chapter 3 establishing a wire transfer fee in the amount of 3% of the total amount of a money transfer and establishing the Money Laundering and Electronic Transaction Enforcement Fund **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0376** An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operation of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0377** An Act providing for a lump-sum appropriation from the School Construction, Maintenance and Capital Fund to the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance for repair, renovation and maintenance of public schools and facilities for fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0378** An Act appropriating funds for the adoption of various portions of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Plan for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0379** An Act making various amendments to titles 3, 33 and 20 of the Virgin Islands Code and making various amendments to Acts No. 8717, 8585 and 8759 **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0380** An Act appropriating funds received from the settlement of The Government of the United States Virgin Islands v. Estate of Jeffrey E. Epstein, et al., Civil No. ST 2020-CV-00014 and the settlement agreement with Leon Black for various projects and initiatives to enhance community services, mental health resources, infrastructure, and economic development in the Virgin Islands, including the establishment of the Southern Trust Company Settlement Fund and the Survivors and Mental Health Healing Trust Fund **(Closed Rule)**
- Bill No. 35-0381** An Act providing an appropriation to the Attorney General of the Virgin Islands' Crime Prevention Prosecution Fund pursuant to Section 6b of the Master Settlement and Release Agreement; establishing a separate and distinct interest-bearing fund to be designated the "GVI/JPMC Charitable Fund"; and transferring the sum of \$5,339,500 to organization that support vulnerable and disenfranchised individuals **(Closed Rule)**

