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From: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens 
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

Dated: June 21, 2023

Subject: COMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA **REVISED**
Scheduled Hearing – 10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023

Please be advised that the Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for **10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023**, in the **Frits Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix**, V.I. The Committee is expected to hear testimony and have discussion on bills that fall under the jurisdiction of this committee and were assigned to the committee for proper vetting.

The hearing will be conducted in person

BLOCK I – 10 a.m.

Bill No. 35-0035 An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 39 section 436 (b), expanding the definition of “disabled veteran” for the purposes of eligibility for a handicapped window decal.

Testifier:	Title:	Department/Agency:
Patrick D. Farrell	Director	Office of Veterans Affairs
Barbara Jackson McIntosh	Director	Bureau of Motor Vehicle

Bill No. 35-0046 An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 43, subchapter I to establish parking for expectant mothers or mothers with newborns.

Testifier:	Title:	Department/Agency:
Ray Martinez	Commissioner	V.I. Police Department
Barbara Jackson McIntosh	Director	Bureau of Motor Vehicle
Margaret E. Sprauve	Physician	Obstetrics & Gynecology

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BLOCK II – 1 p.m.

Bill No. 35-0045 An Act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 407 relating to eligibility for parole by adding section 4601a to establish Medical Parole as a basis for parole; further amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 407 by adding section 4601b to establish Geriatric Parole as a basis for parole and for other related purposes.

Testifier:	Title:	Department/Agency:
Dennis Howell	Chairman	V.I. Parole Board
Chesley Roebuck	Vice-Chair	V.I. Parole Board
Bentley Thomas	Member	V.I. Parole Board
Dr. Linda Callwood	Medical Director	V.I. Bureau of Corrections

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