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. Good afternoon colleagues, we're back on the record. Madam Clerk, can you please call up the first item in the final block, block 3? Bill 36-0140, an act amending Title III, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 22, Section 403, clarifying the term of service for members of the Historic Preservation Commission.

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Can we please have a roll call? Thank you. Senator Marvin A. Blyden. Senator Blyden, yay. Senator Angel L. Bolkes, Jr. Senator Bolkes, Jr., yay. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff. Senator DeGraff, absent. Senator Ray Fonseca. Senator Fonseca, yay. Senator Novell E. Francis, Jr. Senator Francis, Jr., yay. Senator Alma Francis Heiliger. Senator Francis Heiliger, yay. Senator Hubert L. Fonseca, yes.

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Senator Hubert L. Frederick, yes. Senator Frederick, yes. Senator Frederick, yes. Senator Kenneth L. Gittins, yes. Senator Gittins, yes. Senator Gittins, yes. Senator Gittins, yes. Senator Maurice C. James, yes. Senator James, absent. Senator James, absent. Senator Franklin D. Johnson, yes. Senator Johnson, yes. Senator Johnson, yes. Senator Karla J. Joseph, yes. Senator Joseph, yes. Senator Joseph, yes. Senator Joseph, yay. Senator Clifford A. Joseph, senior. Yes. Senator Joseph, senior, yay. Senator Avery L. Lewis. Senator Lewis, absent. Senator Milton E. Potter. Yes. Senator Potter, yay. Senator Kurt A., VLA. Senator VLA, yay. Mr. President, 12 yays, 3 absent.

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Thank you so very much, Madam Chair. Callie's Bill number 36-0140, an act amending Title III, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 22, Section 403, clarifying the term of service for members of the Historic Preservation Commission, has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the Governor for further action and consideration. Please call up the next item.

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Bill number 36-0141, an act amending Title III, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 22, Section 415, to add a term of service for appointees to the Board of Physical Therapy. Thank you. Roll call, please. Yes, please. Senator Marvin A. Blyden.

Senator Blyden. Yes. Senator Blyden, yay. Senator Angel L. Bulkas, Jr. Yes. Senator Bulkas, Jr., yay. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff. Senator DeGraff, absent. Senator Ray Fonseca. Yes. Senator Fronseca, yay. Senator Novell E. Francis, Jr. Yes. Senator Francis, Jr., yay. Senator Alma Francis, Jr., yes. Senator Francis, Jr., yes. Senator Hubert L. Frederick. Yes. Senator Frederick, yay.

0:04:29 Senator Kenneth L. Gittins. Gittins. Yes. Senator Gittins, yay. Senator Maurice C. James. Senator James, absent. Senator Franklin D. Johnson. Yes. Senator Johnson, yay. Senator Franklin D. Johnson. Yes. Senator Johnson, yay. Senator Collar J. Joseph. Senator Joseph, yay. Senator Clifford A. Joseph, Sr. Yes. Senator Joseph, Sr., yay. Senator Avery L. Lewis. Senator Lewis, absent. Senator Milton E. Potter. Yes. Senator Potter, yay. Senator Kurt A. Viale. Yes. Senator Viale, yay. Mr. President, 12 yays, 3 absent. Thank you very much, Madam Clerk, colleagues.

0:05:19 Bill number 36-0141, an act amending Title III Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 22, Section 415, to add a term of service for appointees to the Board of Physical Therapy, has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the Governor for further consideration. for further consideration and action. Please call up the next item.

0:05:47 Bill number 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. Thank you. Roll call, please. Thank you. Roll call, please. Senator Marvin A. Blyden. Yes. Senator Blyden, yay. Yes.

0:06:15 Senator Angel L. Bulkas, Jr. Yes. Senator Bulkas, Jr. Yes. Senator Bulkas, Jr., yay. Yes. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff. Senator DeGraff, absent. Senator Ray Fonseca. Yes. Senator Fonseca. Yes. Senator Fonseca, yay. Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. Yes. Senator Francis, Jr., yay. Yes. Senator Alma Francis Heiliger. Yes. Senator Francis Heiliger, yay. Senator Hubert L. Frederick. Yes. Senator Frederick, yay. Senator Hubert L. Frederick. Yes. Senator Frederick, yay.

0:06:45 Senator Kenneth L. Gittins. Yes. Senator Gittins, yay. Senator Maurice C. James. Yes. Senator James, absent. Senator Franklin D. Johnson. Yes. Senator Johnson, yay. Senator Johnson, yay. Senator Carlisle, J. Joseph. Yes. Senator Joseph, yay. Senator Carlisle, J. Joseph. Yes. Senator Joseph, yay. Senator Carlisle, J. Joseph. Yes. Senator Joseph, yay. Senator Clifford A. Joseph, senior. Yes. Senator Joseph, senior. Senator Joseph, senior. Yes. Senator Joseph, senior. Yay. Senator Avery L. Lewis. Senator Lewis, absent. Senator Milton E. Potter. Yes. Senator Potter, yay. Senator Kurt A. Lewis, absent. Senator Milton E. Potter. Yes.

0:07:21 Senator Potter, yay. Senator Kurt A., VLA. Yes. Senator VLA, yay. Mr. President, 12 yays, 3 absent. Thank you very much, Madam Clerk. Colleagues, Bill number 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, has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the governor for further consideration and action.

0:08:00 Please call up the next item. Bill number 36-0201, an act extending the deadlines for the 6th Constitutional Convention of the Virgin Islands and appropriating funding for the convention. Roll call, please. Roll call. Roll call. Roll call. Roll call. Roll call. Senator Marvin A. Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Blyden. Aye.

0:08:36 Senator Blyden. Aye. Senator Anghel L. Bulkas, Jr. Aye. Senator Bulkas, Jr. Aye. Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff. Senator DeGraff. Absent. Senator Ray Fonseca. Aye. Senator Fonseca. Aye. Senator Fonseca. Aye. Senator Fonseca. Aye. Senator Novelli. Francis, Jr. Aye. Senator Francis, Jr. Aye. Senator Alma Francis-Heiliger. Aye. Senator Alma Francis-Heiliger. Aye. She said yes? She said yes?

0:09:04 No. Senator Francis-Heiliger, not voting. Senator Hubert M. DeGraff. Yes. Senator Frederick. Aye. Senator Frederick. Aye. Senator Frederick. Aye. Senator Kenneth L. Gittins. Aye. Senator Gittins. Aye. Senator Maurice C. James. Aye. Senator James. Aye. Senator James. Absent. Senator Franklin D. Johnson. Yes. Senator Johnson. Aye. Senator Carla J. Joseph. Aye.

0:09:30 Senator Joseph. Aye. Senator Clifford A. Joseph, Sr. Aye. Senator Clifford A. Joseph, Sr. Aye. Senator Joseph, Sr. Aye. Senator Joseph, Sr. Not voting. Senator Avery L. Lewis. Aye. Senator Lewis. Absent. Senator Milton E. Potter. Yes. Senator Potter. Aye. Senator Kurt A. Vele. Aye. Senator Vele. Aye. Senator Vele. Aye. Mr. President. Ten yays. Three absent. Two not voting. Senator.

0:10:00 Clerk, colleagues, Bill number 36-0201, an act extending the deadlines for the sixth Constitutional Convention of the Virgin Islands and appropriating funding for the Convention has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the Governor for further consideration and action. Senator Vele, you are recognized for your motion. Senator Vele: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Vele: Mr. President, I move for reconsideration of Bill number 36-0201.

0:10:33 I fail to offer the appropriate amendment. I so move. Senator Vele: Properly moved by Senator Vele. Seconded by Senator Marvin Blyden and Senator Carla Joseph and Senator Francis. Hearing no objections. So ordered. Senator Vele:

Senator Vele: Senator Vele: Senator Vele, you are recognized for your amendment. Senator Vele: Senator Vele: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Vele: Senator Vele: Senator Vele: Senator Vele: million nine hundred forty five thousand nine hundred fifty nine and insert ten million forty five thousand nine hundred fifty nine two in paragraph two strike fifty two million four hundred three thousand seven hundred thirty four and insert fifty two million five hundred three thousand seven hundred thirty four and d in subsection d strike fifty three million nine hundred fifty nine thousand three hundred and insert fifty four thousand fifty fifty four million excuse me fifty nine thousand three hundred i so move properly moved by senator courtville seconded by senator marvin a blight and senator novel e francis hearing no objections so ordered roll call on the bill as amended senator marvin a blyton senator blyton yay

0:12:21 senator angel l balkus jr senator balkus jr yay senator duane m de graf senator de graf absent senator ray fonseca senator fonseca yay senator novelle e francis jr senator francis jr yay senator alma francis heiliger senator francis heiliger not voting senator hubert l frederick senator hubert l frederick senator frederick not voting senator kenneth l gittins senator gittins yay senator maurice c james senator james absent senator franklin d johnson yes senator johnson yay senator carla j joseph senator joseph yay senator clifford a joseph senior senator joseph jr yay senator avery l lewis senator lewis absent senator milton e potter yes senator potter yay senator kurt a vla senator vla yay mr president 10 yeas three absent two not voting thank you very much to madam clerk colleagues bill number 36-0201 an act extending the deadlines for the sixth constitutional convention of the virgin islands and appropriating funding for the convention as amended has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the governor for further consideration and action

0:14:12 please call up the next item madam clerk bill number 36-0119 and act amending act number 8651 by reprogramming the appropriated funds to the department of sports parks and recreation to fund the completion of the randall dark james racetrack on st croix to allow for non-germain amendments thank you very much senator gettens you recognize for your amendment thank you mr president mr president i rise to offer amendment number bill 36 36-602 an amendment to bill number 36-0119 offered by us truly bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered sections section blank title 14 virgin allen's correction title 4 virgin allen's code chapter 5 section 7 2 subsection e is amended by striking all the language after the second occurrence of open quote confirmed close quote in the second sentence close quote i so move properly moved by senator kennedy gittins seconded by senator marvin blighton senator college joseph senator novelle e francis senator clifford a joseph hearing no objections so ordered senator gettens you recognize for your amendment thank you mr president mr president and colleagues

0:16:04 i rise one more time to offer amendment number 36-559 an amendment to bill number 36-0119 on behalf of senator milton e potter bill number 36-0119 is amended by inserting the following appropriately numbered and the second section section section section section section section blank title 3 virgin island's code is amended as follows a in chapter 27 section 706 1 strike subsection c 2 in subsection d a strike notwithstanding subsection c and b paragraph 4 strike tier 1 and insert tier 2 b in chapter 2 8 8 a section 755 1 strike subsection c and 2 strike notwithstanding subsection c i so move properly moved by senator kennedy gittins uh seconded by senator marvin a blighton and senator carla j joseph hearing no senator novelle e francis jr hearing no objection so ordered senator novelle e francis jr you're recognized for your amendment uh thank you very much mr president as president i rise to offer amendment number 36-286 amendment to bill number 36-0119 being offered by yours truly senator novelle e francis jr bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered section section section blank title 19 virgin analysis code and a technical um amendment part 6 chapter 56 b is amended as follows a in section

0:18:03 one five seven zero j one by inserting or any person or entity processing waste tires after each instance of retailers two by inserting or any person or entity processing with tires after retailer three by inserting or any persons or entities after retailers b in section one five seven zero k by striking subsection a c in section one five seven zero m as a mic subsection d one by inserting all after disperse two by one by striking upon the request of and inserting two and three by inserting waste management before authority where it first appear i so move properly moved by senator novelle francis jr seconded by senator hubert l frederick senator clifford joseph senator marvin a blyton hearing no objections so ordered senator francis you're recognized for your amendment uh thank you very much mr chair mr chair rice to offer amendment number 36 that's 604 amendment to bill number 36 604 36 604 my bad amendment to bill number 36 that's zero one one nine being offered by yours truly senator novelle e francis jr bill number 36 305-0 119 is amended by adding an appropriately numbered section that reads as follows section blank notwithstanding any law the sum of twenty thousand dollars is appropriated in the fiscal year ending september 30 2026 from the tourism advice advertising revolving front to the department of sports park and

0:19:59 recreation to the ethiopian world federation local five inc to support the design and construction of the von benjamin monument the sum remains available until expended all of the requirements and obligations in section 5 of act 88 40 remains in effect iso move properly moved by senator novelle e francis seconded by senator angiel bolquez senator carla j

joseph hearing no objections so order senator francis you're recognized for your amendment thank you very much mr president mr president mr president i raise to offer amendment number 36-613 being offered by australia senator nova e francis jr bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriate numbers section section blank act number 90 11 is amended by adding the following subsection c c the funds appropriated in section two subsection b remains available through september 30th 2026 i so move 2026 i so move seconded by senator novelle francis seconded by senator cliford joseph and senator marvin a blighton joseph and senator joseph and senator marvin a blighting hearing no objections so ordered amendment senator francis you're recognized for your amendment thank you very much mr president i raise to offer amendment number 36-470 amendment to bill bill number 36-019 is amended by the bill number 36-019 is amended is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered section section blank act number 90-02 bill number 36-0050 is amended in section one internal section 535 subsection b by striking bsw and inserting msw iso move

0:21:58 thank you properly moved by senator novelle francis jr seconded by senator cliford joseph and senator marvin a blighton hearing no objections so order amendment senator francis you're recognized for your amendment thank you mr president i rise to offer amendment number 36-614 amendment to bill number 36-0119 bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered section section blank notwithstanding the use of the tourism advertising revolving fund established in title 33 version house code section 30 72 the sum of 15 000 is appropriated from the tourism advertising revolving fund of the treasury of the government of the virgin islands to the department of sports park and recreation in fiscal year and in september 30 2026 to be used by the versions baseball federation for the purpose of assisting the version national team representation of the territory at the confederation of pan-american baseball caribbean cup classic tournament iso move properly moved by senator novelly francis seconded by senator kenner gittins senator clifford joseph and senator marvin a blighton hearing no objections so order amendment senator francis you're recognized for your amendment thank you mr president i rise to offer amendment number 36-130 amendment to bill number 36-0119 bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered sections section blank title 32 version code chapter 21 article 11 section 517 is amended by striking subsection c and inserting the following use of sections c and d c monies in the casino

0:23:53 revolving fund must be located and used exclusively as follows one twenty three percent to the virgin islands casino control commission for its operation two fifteen percent to the department of education for youth-related extracurricular activities such as school-related clubs organizations sports including travel within the within and outside of the virgin islands three ten percent of the department of justice division division of gaming enforcement for salaries and fringe benefits for additional administrative investigative and support staff including excluding excluding excluding sorry the director of the division four ten percent to the department of health five ten percent to the department of sports park and recreation to fund the territorial youth sport leagues including baseball basketball tennis and soccer and for travel within and outside of the virgin islands six ten percent to the virgin islands police department seven ten percent to the youth program sponsored by the department of labor eight five percent to the department of agriculture to facilitate the mandates of the territorial agriculture plan nine four percent of the virgin islands government hospitals and health facilities cooperation ten two percent to the virgin islands economic development authority to be deposited in a revolving extra fund established for the specific purpose of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the historic district towns of christian state and fredgerick said and eleven one percent to the virgin islanders casino commission control commission thank you senator for programs to treat and prevent gambling addiction d on march 15th and september 16 of each year the commission of finance shall publish in not less than two newspapers of general circulation to the virgin islands a report detailing the total revenues

0:25:56 received in the casino revenue fund the total of disbursement from the front and the specific purpose of the disbursement the report must cover their proceeding six months and then december 20 31st and june 30th in addition to the appropriately numbered in funds in the annual budget of the government to the virgin islands the percentage of the fund must be appropriated to the department of health for the behavioral health facilities and initiative as follows one percent in years one two and three two point zero five percent in the years four and five and three point zero zero two five percent every successive year thereafter iso move properly moved by senator novelli francis jr seconded by senator marvin a blyden here are no objections so ordered amendment senator francis you recognize for your amendment thank you mr president final amendment amendment number 36-620 amend amendment to bill number 36-0119 being offered by yours truly senator novelli francis jr bill number 36-0119 is amended by adding the following appropriately numbered section section section section section blank a act number 89-91 bill number 36-0063 is amended in section 2 but b by inserting the following at the end of the by the end of the 200 million dollars 100 million shall be utilized as the following as follows 50 million dollars for operating expenditures and 50 million dollars for either disaster related or operating use for the federal government shutdown ex ex extends beyond december 1st 2025 b the reallocation and subsection a

terminates upon the reopening of the federal government

0:27:53 i still move properly moved by senator novell e francis seconded by senator marvin a blyden objected to by senator alma francis heiliger we're gonna allot uh two minutes to each of you senator francis heiliger you may proceed with your two minutes thank you um i need some clarity in regards to this amendment and i'm going to request legal counsel to give us some counsel my concern is um and before i make a decision as you know this originally was a hundred million dollars that turned into 250 million dollar line of credit 200 million dollars is to be utilized by disaster recovery and 50 million dollars has been utilized for government operations because we're dealing with this potential shut this shutdown we're dealing with and it might affect us i was told that we will be utilizing 50 million for operating expenses and 50 million for either disaster or operating use if the federal government shutdown extends beyond december 1 20 25. my question is why is it this when mr reimer came he spoke about access to only 50 million dollars and if needed one minute go on and utilize maybe accessing another 50. how this is written it gives full access to a whole hundred million dollars one time where five 50 million is utilizing for operating expenses and 50 million for either disaster related or operating so it has operating use twice so that could from my interpretation that would mean that this document could utilize up to a hundred million dollars for operation 30 seconds and that's why i need some clarity how it's written i don't think that's what i

0:29:56 heard mr julio reimer say and i am very cautious about putting us in further debt i understand we might be dealing with a situation but i have to be very mindful when it comes to the people and the taxpayers dollars thank you and i resolve the balance of my time thank you very much senator francis heiliger how much time it's remaining for five seconds five seconds uh senator novelly francis you may proceed with your two minutes uh thank you um mr president i think one of the my my colleague had alluded to the fact that she wanted some clarity from legal counsel so i'll um allow for legal counsel to respond um at this time i guess she could use my time to respond to the senator thank you uh tony secu can you please speak directly into the mic yes okay is your question whether or not the entire 100 million dollars could be used for operating expenditures is that the question i'm trying to figure out if if this situation what if we were to pass this amendment would they have access to a hundred million dollars in operating expenditures because one says 50 million dollars in operating expenditures and the other says 50 million dollars for either disaster related or operating use so i'm trying to figure out would all of that be considered operating costs that would then open the door for up to 100 million dollars versus 50 for operating and the other 50 for disaster and um would this be done in part because how it's written we were told he was requesting only access to the first 50 million time and if we needed additional 50 it would be triggered at a later time would this now leave the whole thing open immediately and not triggered in part 50 and 50.

0:32:20 okay so um the the first part of the question is whether or not the um entire amount could be used for the operating expenditures the way the amendment is worded yes the 100 million dollars can be used for operating expenditures in one part of the amendment it says 50 million dollars for operating expenditures and 50 million dollars for either disaster related or operating use um if the federal government shut down extends beyond december 1st 2025. um the money uh is um immediately available there is nothing in the amendment that uh allocates part of the money now and then another portion later so the entire hundred million will be available for expenditure and that is my concern because that is not how it was related to us so i don't know i i understand what needs to be done but i think the amendment needs to be rewarded in order to reflect what us as a body want to do instead of just giving open access because this was supposed to be specifically used for in case of the shutdown and i i think it's irresponsible for us to now just leave it open for a hundred million so i'm just asking if we could look at that as a body thank you thank you senator i'm a francis heidegger senator francis mr president i um i disagree that the hundred million dollars will be available for um immediate use i think that the the um the amendment is clear that the additional 50 million dollars will be available if it says here operating use if the federal government shutdown extends beyond december 1 2025 if if it if the federal government shutdown extends beyond 2025 then the

0:34:25 additional 50 million become available uh for use um that has been my interpretation uh based on my conversation with the legal counsel drafter uh that put this bill together and um again all of this that's what's going to happen so we're going to go to the federal government we're going to go to the the federal government so all of this nothing happens or we revert immediately upon the reopening of the federal government my time i've been called i again well there's no balance to return so time exhausted all time has expired two different rules roll call on the amendment senator marvin a blyton senator blyton yay senator angel l boulkes jr senator boulkes jr yay senator duane m de graf senator de graf absent senator ray fonseca senator fronseca yay senator novelle e francis jr yay senator francis jr yay senator alma francis heiliger senator francis heiliger nay senator hubert l frederick yes senator frederick yay senator kenneth l gettons yes senator gettons yay senator maurice c james yes senator james yay senator franklin d johnson yes senator johnson yay senator carla j joseph yes senator joseph yay senator clifford a joseph senior senator joseph yay senator avery l lewis senator lewis absent senator milton e potter yes senator milton e potter yes senator potter yay senator kurt a vla senator vla yay mr president 12 yeas one nay two absent thank you very much uh madam clerk

0:36:38 the amendment carries roll call on the bill as amended i thought we had more senator marvin a blyton senator blyton yay senator angel l boulkes jr senator boulkes jr yay senator duane m de graf senator de graf absent senator ray fonseca senator fonseca yay senator novelle e francis jr senator francis jr yay senator alma francis heiliger senator francis heiliger not voting senator hubert l frederick senator frederick yay senator kenneth l gittins yes senator gittins yay senator maurice c james senator james yay senator franklin d johnson yes senator johnson yay senator kala j joseph yes senator joseph yay senator cliford a joseph senior yes senator joseph senior yay senator avery l lewis senator lewis absent senator milton e potter yes senator potter yay senator kurt a vla senator vla not voting mr president eleven years two absent two not voting thank you very much madam clerk colleagues bill number thirty six dash zero one one nine an act

0:38:26 amending act number eighty six fifty one by reprogramming the appropriated funds to the department of sports parks and recreation to fund the completion of the randall doc james racetrack and saint croix as amended has been favorably voted upon by this body and will be forwarded to the governor for further consideration and action colleagues we've pretty much exhausted uh our time here today in this session i want to really sincerely thank our central staff for all of the hard work that they put in behind the scenes to help make things flow seamlessly i want to thank my staff for their support and their efforts i want to thank all my colleagues and their staff for the incredible support work that they do on behalf of this institution um the session for thursday october 30th 2025 is hereby officially adjourned Thank you.

People named in this transcript

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- 19x **Senator Kurt A. Vele**
heard in this transcript as: Vele
- 19x **Senator Marvin Blyden**
heard in this transcript as: Blyden, Marvin A. Blyden
- 18x **Senator Carla Joseph**
the surname alone also matches: Clifford Joseph; Karla J. Joseph
heard in this transcript as: Carla J. Joseph, Joseph, Joseph Sr.
- 13x **Senator Franklin D. Johnson**
heard in this transcript as: Johnson
- 13x **Senator Hubert Frederick**
heard in this transcript as: Frederick, Hubert L. Frederick
- 13x **Senator Ray Fonseca**
heard in this transcript as: Fonseca, Fronseca, Hubert L. Fonseca
- 11x **Senator Kenneth L. Gittens**
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- 11x **Senator Marise C. James**
the surname alone also matches: Javan James; Giovanni James Sr
heard in this transcript as: James, Maurice C. James
- 11x **Senator Milton E. Potter**
heard in this transcript as: Potter
- 11x **Senator Novelle Francis**
heard in this transcript as: Alma Francis Jr., Francis, Francis Jr., Novell E. Francis Jr., Novelle E. Francis Jr.
- 10x **Senator Angel L. Bulkes Jr**
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- 10x **Senator Avery Lewis**
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- 10x **Senator Dwayne DeGraff**
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- 8x **Senator Alma Francis-Heyliger**
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- 1x **Senator Angel L. Bolkis Jr**

Bills and acts referred to

Matched by number against our own acts corpus. The number is what the recognition heard, so it may be wrong; where it resolved, the title is the one the Legislature gave the act.

- Bill 36-0050** Act 9052 · October 30, 2025 · 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; amending title 4 Virgin Islands Code, section 72(a) regarding the tenure of judges of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands; amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, sections 706 and 755 regarding return to work for certain retirees; amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 56B regarding waste tire disposal; appropriating funds for the design and construction of the Vaughn Benjamin Monument; appropriating funds for the Virgin Islands Baseball Federation-s participation in the Confederation of Pa
- Act 8651** Act 8651 · An Act appropriating \$5,000,000 to the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation to hind the completion of the Randall ·Doe· James Racetrack on the island of St. Croix ---0
- Act 9052** Act 9052 · October 30, 2025 · 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; amending title 4 Virgin Islands Code, section 72(a) regarding the tenure of judges of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands; amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, sections 706 and 755 regarding return to work for certain retirees; amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 56B regarding waste tire disposal; appropriating funds for the design and construction of the Vaughn Benjamin Monument; appropriating funds for the Virgin Islands Baseball Federation-s participation in the Confederation of Pa

Referred to but not found in our acts corpus: Bill 36-0140, Bill 36-0141, Bill 36-0142, Bill 36-0201, Bill 36-0119, Bill 36-0604, Bill 36-0305, Bill 36-0019, Bill 36-0063