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Senator-At-Large Angel Bolques Jr. Thanks Colleagues for Legislative Successes and Extends Season's Greetings to the People of the Virgin Islands

VIRGIN ISLANDS - Today, I am proud to announce the successful passage of several of my key bills in the legislative session conducted today, a testament to my senatorial colleagues' collaborative spirit and dedication. Now advancing to the Governor's office, these bills reflect our collective commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the Virgin Islands.

Bill 35-0210: Enhancing Infrastructure and Labor Opportunities

We have successfully secured \$2,500,000 for the acquisition of the Department of Labor Building. This strategic purchase, facilitated through the Department of Property and Procurement, will significantly bolster our Government portfolio and support the Department of Labor's operations and long-term planning.

Bill 35-0173: Safe Haven Newborn Protection Act

In a major step towards compassionate care, we have enacted the Safe Haven Newborn Protection Act. This Act provides a safe and anonymous way for parents to relinquish newborn infants, ensuring their safety and well-being. By establishing a clear framework of guidelines and protections, we are creating a nurturing environment for our most vulnerable citizens, affirming our dedication to the health and safety of every child in our community.

Bill 35-0217: Honoring the St. Croix Majorettes

We are also delighted to honor the St. Croix Majorettes for their 50 years of outstanding service. Their commitment to nurturing youth, enriching community service, and promoting the art of baton twirling has been a beacon of cultural pride and social enrichment in St. Croix.

As these bills move forward for the Governor's consideration, I urge swift approval to bring these beneficial changes to fruition. These legislative efforts are not just policies but pathways to a brighter, loving, and more secure future for our people.

In closing, to the people of the Virgin Islands: may this season fill your hearts with joy and your lives with blessings, let us remember that the true spirit of this season is found in unity, compassion, and hope. In this season of joy and reflection, I extend heartfelt wishes of Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year to all the wonderful people of the Virgin Islands, concluded Senator-At-Large, Angel Bolques Jr.

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