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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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NEW MINIMUM WAGE RATES RECOMMENDED FOR ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

A minimum wage rate of 30 cents an hour has been recommended for five industries in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands by a Special Industry Committee for the municipality of St. Croix, it was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor.

The recommendations cover liquor manufacturing, shipping, property motor carrier, wholesaling and communications. Twenty-five cents an hour was recommended for meat packing and all other remaining industries except banking. The Committee recommended that no wage order be issued for banking.

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