32nd Senate Calendar Legislature of
The Virgin Islands

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Monday, July 16, 2018

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Finance (Budget Hearing)

Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations

9:00 A.M. Department of Education

Invited Testifier: Honorable Sharon D. McCollum, Ph.D.
Commissioner

12:00 P.M. LUNCH

12:30 P.M. Career and Technical Education

Invited Testifier: Ms. Ilene Garner
Acting Chairperson

2:30 P.M. Bureau of Internal Revenue

Invited Testifier: Marvin Pickering, EA, PHR, ATA, ATP
Director

Monday, July 16, 2018

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Event: Artist Talk and Open Forum- “I Am Queen Mary”

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

The public is invited to a community discussion of “I Am Queen Mary,” Denmark’s first monument to a black woman, Queen Mary Thomas of the 1878 Labor Revolt of the Virgin Islands. Two dynamic artists Ms. La Vaughn Belle and Ms. Jeannette Ehlers will share details about the project. The event, hosted by the Office of Senate President Myron D. Jackson, will also include an open dialogue on his proposed legislation to establish a Virgin Islands Public Arts Program.

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Committee: Finance (Budget Hearing)

Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Location: Great Hall, University of the Virgin Islands
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations.

9:00 A.M. Office of the Governor
Invited Testifier: Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Bureau of Economic Research

Invited Testifier: Ms. Bernadette Melendez
Director

11:00 A.M. Bureau of Information Technology
Invited Testifier: Mr. Angelo Riddick
Director

12:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Public Television System
Invited Testifier: Ms. Tanya-Marie Singh
Chief Executive Officer
2:30 P.M.  Bureau of Corrections
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Rick Mullgrav
      Director

Wednesday,  July 18, 2018
Time:  9:00 A.M.
Committee:  Finance (Budget Hearing)
Chairperson:  Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Vice-Chairperson:  Senator Marvin A. Blyden
Location:  Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
     St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the
following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations

9:00 A.M.  Judicial Branch of the VI
Invited Testifier:  Honorable Rhys Hodge
      Chief Justice

11:00 A.M.  Government Employees Retirement System
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Austin L. Nibbs, CPA, CGMA
      Director

12:00 P.M.  LUNCH

1:30 P.M.  Magens Bay Authority
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Hubert Brumant
      General Manager

2:30 P.M.  St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Moleto Smith
      Executive Director

Wednesday,  July 18, 2018
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Committee: Economic Development & Agriculture
Chairman: Senator Neville A. James
Vice-chairman: Senator Brian A. Smith
Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony and be provided with a status update on the USVI timeshare industry to include current and potential investment and development.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Bernadette Melendez
Director
Bureau of Economic Research

Honorable Devin Carrington
Commissioner
Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

Honorable Beverly Nicholson-Doty
Commissioner
Department of Tourism

George H.T. Dudley, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Topper and Feuerzeig, LLP

Ms. Lisa Hamilton
President
USVI Hotel & Tourism Association

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Thursday, July 19, 2018
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Committee: Finance (Budget Hearing)
Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden
Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations.
9:00 A.M.  Office of Management and Budget
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Julio Rhymer
                    Director

12:00 P.M.  LUNCH

1:00 P.M.  Department of Finance
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Valdamier O. Collens
                    Commissioner

3:00 P.M.  Public Finance Authority
Invited Testifier:  Mr. Valdamier O. Collens
                    Executive Director

Friday, July 20, 2018
Time:  10:00 A.M.
Committee:  of the Whole
Chairperson:  Senator Myron D. Jackson
Vice-Chairperson:  Senator Nereida Rivera O’Reilly
Location:  Virgin Islands Cardiac Center Conference Room
           St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Thirty-Second Legislature has scheduled a Committee of the Whole Hearing meeting to discuss the following:

Operating Agreements by and among the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States and Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC, and Limetree Bay Refinery, LLC:

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Marvin L. Pickering  Honorable Dawn Henry, Esq.
Director  Commissioner
Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue  VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Ms. Averil George  Honorable Michelle Davis, Ph.D.
Acting Commissioner  Commissioner
VI Department of Labor  VI Department of Health
Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations:

9:00 A.M. Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center
Invited Testifier: Ms. Wanda Ruben
Chief Executive Officer

12:00 P.M. LUNCH
12:30 P.M.  Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
Invited Testifier:  Ms. Tawana Albany Nicholas
    Interim Executive Director

2:30 P.M.  Department of Property and Procurement
Invited Testifier:  Honorable Lloyd Bough
    Commissioner

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Time:  10:00 A.M.
Committee:  Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection
Chairperson:  Senator Sammuel Sanes
Vice-Chairperson:  Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Location:  Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
    St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Government Affairs, Veterans, Energy and Environmental Protection has scheduled a meeting to receive testimony and consider the following Bills:

Bill No. 32-0204 – An Act amending Title 12, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 16A, section 691a, by re-defining the term” government agency”, and section 698a, regarding the construction of conduits by government agencies in the public rights-of-way and for other related purposes

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Lawrence Kupfer  Mr. Alvaro Pilar
    Executive Director  Chief Executive Director
    Virgin Islands Water & Power  VIYA
    Authority

Ms. Tawana Albany Nicholas  Dr. H. Mark McGibbon
    Interim Executive Director  Chief Executive Officer & President
    Virgin Islands Waste Management  Virgin Islands Next Generation Network
    Authority

    Commissioner  Commissioner
    Virgin Islands Department of Public  Virgin Islands Natural & Planning Resources
    Works
Mr. Donald G. Cole  
Executive Director  
Virgin Public Services Commission

Mr. Angelo Riddick  
CIO  
Bureau of Information Technology

**Bill No. 32-0185** – An Act amending Title 23, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 10 section 1005 relating to the Governor or the Virgin Islands and emergencies and major disasters

**Invited Testifiers:**

- **Mr. Robert Graham**  
  Executive Director  
  Virgin Islands Housing Authority

- **Ms. Mona Barnes**  
  Executive Director  
  Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency

- **Ms. Deborah Howell**  
  Adjutant General  
  Virgin Islands National Guard

- **Honorable Lloyd Bough, Jr.**  
  Commissioner  
  Department of Property and Procurement

- **Honorable Devin Carrington**  
  Commissioner  
  Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

- **Mr. William Vogel**  
  Federal Coordinating Officer  
  Federal Emergency Management Agency

- **Ms. Zandra Peterson**  
  Executive Director  
  Public Employees Relations Board

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**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

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

**Committee:** Special Session

**Location:** Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Pursuant to [section 7(a) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954](https://example.com), as amended for the United States Virgin Islands the 32nd Legislature will convene into Special Session call by the Honorable Governor Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor of the United States, Virgin Islands

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**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.
Committee: Finance (Budget Hearing)

Chairperson: Senator Kurt A. Vialet
Vice-Chairperson: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Agenda

The Committee on Finance has scheduled a budget hearing to receive testimony from the following departments and agencies on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations.

9:00 A.M. Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Invited Testifier: Honorable Osbert E. Potter
Lieutenant Governor of the US Virgin Islands

11:00 A.M. Virgin Islands Economic Development

Invited Testifier: Mr. Wayne Biggs, Jr.
Chief Executive Director

12:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority

Invited Testifier: Mr. Lawrence Kupfer
Executive Director and Chief Executive Director

3:00 P.M. Board of Education

Invited Testifier: Mr. Terrence T. Joseph
Chairman

Friday, July 27, 2018

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Committee: Rules and Judiciary

Chairman: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr
Vice-Chairman: Senator Jean A. Forde

Location: Virgin Islands Cardiac Center
St. Croix, Virgin Islands