33rd Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Senate Calendar

Monday July 15, 2019
RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Tuesday July 16, 2019
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Wednesday July 17, 2019
RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Thursday July 18, 2019
Time: 9:00 AM
Committee: Finance

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

Location: University of the Virgin Islands Great Hall
Albert A. Sheen Campus, St. Croix

Agenda

The Committee on Finance will receive testimony on the proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Executive Budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM Department of Education

Invited Testifier: Mrs. Raquel Berry-Benjamin
Commissioner

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM V.I. Board of Education (VIBE)
Career and Technical Education Board (CTEB)

Invited Testifiers: Mr. Emmett Hansen
Associate Executive Director VIBE

Ms. Ilene Garner
Chairperson, CTEB
2:30 PM                          Department of Tourism

Invited Testifier:  Mr. Joseph Boschulte
                   Commissioner

Friday                          July 19, 2019

RESERVED FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Monday                         July 22, 2019

Time:                          10:00 AM

Committee:                     Youth, Sports, Parks and Recreation

Chairperson:                   Senator Javan E. James
Vice-Chairperson:              Senator Steven D. Payne, Sr.

Location:                     Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
                               St. Thomas

Agenda

The Committee on Youth, Sports, Parks and Recreation has scheduled a meeting to receive an update on the progress of the horse racing facilities, as well as to be informed of any issues or challenges that may be a hindrance to their progress. The committee will also receive testimony and consider the following bills:

Block 1

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Lance C. Griffith
President and Chief Operating Office
V.I. Game Limited

Mr. Jason Williams
General Manager of Racing Operations
V.I. Game Limited

Block II

Bill No. 33-0085 – An Act amending Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 154, Subsection (a) of the Virgin Islands Code by increasing the number of days for the appointment of members to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.
(Proposed by Senator Steven D. Payne, Sr.)
Bill No. 33-0080 - An Act amending Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 154, Subsection (b) of the Virgin Islands Code regarding the expiration of the appointment of members to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

(Proposed by Senators Steven D. Payne, Sr. and Javan E. James, Sr.)

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Positive Nelson
Commissioner
Department of Agriculture

Ms. Raeniqua Victorine
Former Council Member
District of St. Thomas – St. John

Ms. AnuMaat Kahina
Former Legislative Youth Advisory Council Member
St. Croix District

Tuesday July 23, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM

Committee: Finance

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

Location: University of the Virgin Islands Great Hall
Albert A. Sheen Campus, St. Croix

Agenda

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9:00 AM Department of Agriculture

Invited Testifier: Honorable Positive T. A. Nelson
Commissioner

11:00 AM Bureau of Corrections

Invited Testifier: Ms. Wynnie Testamark
Director

1:00 PM Lunch
The Committee on Culture Historic Preservation and Aging will meet to consider the following bills.

10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Bill No. 33-0060 - A Resolution posthumously honoring and commending Alvin “Alli” Paul for his contribution to the culture of the Virgin Islands, through the Mocko Jumbie artform. *(Sponsored by Senator Janelle K. Sarauw)*

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Franke Hoheb  
St. Thomas Resident

Honorable Charles Wesley Turnbull, Ph.D.  
Former Governor  
US Virgin Islands

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Bill No. 33-0082 - An Act honoring and commending Robert O’Connor, Jr. for his commitment to the people of the Virgin Islands through his service as a Senator, his membership on the Port Authority Board, and his work as a community leader by naming the new Port Authority maintenance building in his honor. *(Sponsored by Senator Donna Frett-Gregory)*
Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Darlan Brin  
St. Thomas Resident

Mr. Julien A. Harley, Sr.  
St. John Resident

Time: 2:00 PM

Committee: Rules & Judiciary

Chairperson: Janelle K. Sarauw  
Vice-Chairperson: Myron D. Jackson

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall  
St. Thomas

Agenda

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary will meet to consider nominations.

AGENDA PENDING

Thursday July 25, 2019  
Time: 9:00 AM

Committee: Finance

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

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall  
St. Thomas

Agenda

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9:00 AM Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Invited Testifier: Ms. Claudette Farrington  
Director of Business and Financial Management

11:00 AM Public Service Commission

Invited Testifier: Mr. Donald G. Cole  
Executive Director, PSC
12:00 PM     Lunch

1:00 PM     Department of Justice

Invited Testifier:  Mrs. Denise George-Counts, Esq.
                   Attorney General

3:00 PM     Veterans Affairs

Invited Testifier:  Mr. Patrick D. Farrell
                   Director

Friday     July 26, 2019

Time:  9:00 AM

Committee:  Finance

Chairperson:  Senator Kurt Viallet
Vice-Chairperson:  Senator Marvin Blyden

Location:  University of the Virgin Islands Great Hall
           Albert A. Sheen Campus, St. Croix

Agenda

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9:00 AM     Department of Human Services

Invited Testifier:  Mrs. Kimberley Causey-Gomez
                   Commissioner Nominee

12:00 PM     Lunch

1:00 PM     Department of Health
            Board of Nurse Licensure

Invited Testifiers:  Ms. Justa Encarnacion
                    Commissioner
                    Department of Health

                    Mrs. Anne Doute, MSN, RN
                    Chairperson
                    Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure