



FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 16, 2024  
1:00 P.M.



EARLE B. OTTLEY  
LEGISLATIVE HALL  
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS



## REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA - REVISED I

**Time:** 1:00 P.M.

**Call to Order:** Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.  
Senate President

**Invocation:** Reverend Charles L. Brown, Jr.  
Chaplain, 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**Anthems:** National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

**Roll Call:** Honorable Carla J. Joseph  
Legislative Secretary

The **Thirty-Fifth Legislature** will convene into the Committee of the Whole to receive testimony on Pafford Medical Services withdrawal from the territory and the impact on healthcare services.

### Invited Testifiers:

**Honorable Justa Encarnacion**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health  
**Honorable Kevin McCurdy**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Finance  
**Ms. Kimika Woods**, Acting Director, Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget  
**Mr. Antonio Stevens**, Director, Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services  
**Mr. Christopher Finch**, Chairman, VI Government Health and Hospitals Corporation

The **Thirty-Fifth Legislature** will then rise out of Committee of the Whole and convene into Legislative Session to consider the following:

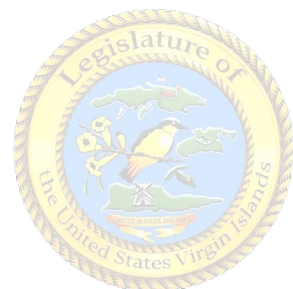
### **Messages and/or Correspondences:**

**Committee Reports:** Chairperson of Standing Committees - waived

### **SPECIAL ORDERS/OVERRIDES:**

Special Order of **Bill No. 35-0274**  
Special Order of **Bill No. 35-0275**  
Special Order of **Bill No. 35-0276**

Overrides: Bill No. **35-0229** as overridden (12 Yeas, 3 Absent)  
Bill No. **35-0269** as overridden (11 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Absent)



**CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:**

**BLOCK I**  
**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

- Bill No. [35-0274](#)** An Act appropriating \$1,933,461 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Roy L. Schneider Hospital and Medical Center  
**(Approved as Amended by 35-852 - 12 Yeas, 3 Absent - 08/16/2024)**
- Bill No. [35-0275](#)** An Act appropriating the sum of \$910,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health to be disbursed to the Caribbean Kidney Center to assist with the funding of the salaries of dialysis nurses and the staff members  
**(Approved as Amended by 35-853 - 13 Yeas, 2 Absent - 08/16/2024)**
- Bill No. [35-0276](#)** An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center to assist in purchasing dialysis machines and chairs, a reverse osmosis water system, medication, supplies and to fund staff salaries  
**(Approved as Amended by 35-854 - 13 Yeas, 2 Absent - 08/16/2024)**

