



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**  
**March 27, 2023 – April 07, 2023**

**MONDAY,**  
**MARCH 27, 2023**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**TUESDAY,**  
**MARCH 28, 2023**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**WEDNESDAY,**  
**MARCH 29, 2023**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 30, 2023**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**FRIDAY,**  
**MARCH 31, 2023**

**TRANSFER DAY**

**HOLIDAY**

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**MONDAY,  
APRIL 03, 2023**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 04, 2023**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.**

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**Committee on Budget, Appropriations,  
and Finance  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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The 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

**BLOCK I**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**Bill No. [35-0028](#)** An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 1, part 1, chapter 3, section 43l, adding TRICARE to medical payment reimbursements subject to the 2.5 percent Virgin Islands gross receipts tax.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Joel A. Lee, CPA CGMA CFE**, Director, V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue

**Mr. Patrick Farrell**, State Director, V.I. Office of Veterans Affairs

**Dr. Arakere Prasad**, Primary Care, PLLC

**Bill No. [35-0054](#)** An Act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 7, section 103b, relating to the Centennial Treasures Award, to provide for a single, lumpsum award payment.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**The Honorable Kimberly Causey-Gomez**, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

**Ms. Jenifer C. O'Neal**, Director, V.I. Office of Management and Budget

**BLOCK II****11:15 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.****Bill No. [35-0050](#)**

An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, title 3 , chapter 7, by designating the existing provisions as subchapter I and adding a subchapter II establishing the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance within the Virgin Islands Department of Education for budgetary purposes; amending title 33, chapter 111, section 3092a, changing the Education Maintenance Fund to the School Construction, Maintenance and Capital Fund; and making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the School Construction, Maintenance and Capital Fund and for other related purposes.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**The Honorable Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington**, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Education

**The Honorable Bosedé A. Bruce**, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Finance

**Dr. Kyza Callwood**, Chairman, V.I. Board of Education

**Ms. Jeanette Smith-Barry**, Resident, Former STT/STJ District Superintendent

**BLOCK III****2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.****Bill No. [35-0026](#)**

An Act amending title 22 Virgin Islands Code relating to insurers becoming members of a Federal Home Loan Bank and matters relating thereto.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Glendina Matthew, Esq.**, Acting Director, Division of Banking, Insurance, and Financial Regulations

**Mr. George Dudley, Esq.**, Dudley Newman Feuerzeig LLP (representing Guardian Insurance Company)

**Jonathan West**, Chief Legal Advisor Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank NY

**Theresa Fabella**, President, Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty Association & Dorchester Insurance Company

**Jeremy Austin**, Vice President, Keswick Guaranty, Inc.

**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 05, 2023**

**PRESIDENT: SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.  
VICE PRESIDENT: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 06, 2023**

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**HOLY THURSDAY**

**HOLIDAY**

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**FRIDAY,  
APRIL 07, 2023**

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**GOOD FRIDAY**

**HOLIDAY**

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