



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
May 08, 2023 – May 19, 2023

MONDAY,
MAY 08, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
MAY 09, 2023

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

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

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I:

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Update on the status of the premium pay distributions and the American Rescue Plan Act \$500 Stipends to Social Security Recipients.

Invited Testifier:

Jenifer C. O'Neal, Director, Office of Management and Budget

BLOCK II:

11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Update on the status of the Compliance Agreement between the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Department of Education as a result of the U.S. Virgin Islands being designated a "high-risk grantee" under 34 CFR § 80.12.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, EdD, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Education

Honorable Jenifer C. O'Neal, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Honorable Bosede Bruce, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Finance

Honorable Kimberly Causey-Gomez, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Human Services

Ms. Lisa Alejandro, Acting Commissioner, V.I. Department of Property and Procurement

Honorable Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Health

Sharon Murphy, Partner, McConnell & Jones, LLP

BLOCK III:**1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

Bill No. [35-0012](#) An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, subchapter III, section 1556 relating to the retirement from the National Guard to increase the retirement pension

Invited Testifiers:

Major General Kodjo S. Knox-Limbacker, Adjutant General, V.I. National Guard

Honorable Jenifer C. O’Neal, Director, V.I. Office of Management and Budget

BLOCK IV:**2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Bill No. [35-0034](#) An Act appropriating \$3,200,000 from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund (“Fund”) as a loan to the Virgin Islands Port Authority (“VIPA”) to cover legal, engineering, financial and other consulting fees associated with the Public Private Partnership project to modernize and enhance the Henry E. Rohlsen Airport on St. Croix and the Cyril E. King Airport on St. Thomas, and requiring the VIPA repay the funds to the Fund within 90 days after the effective date of the contract.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Carlton Dowe, Executive Director, V.I. Port Authority

Mr. Willard John, Chairman, V.I. Port Authority Governing Board

Honorable Jenifer C. O’Neal, Director, V.I. Office of Management and Budget

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 10, 2023**

CHAIR: SENATOR DIANE T. CAPEHART
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER

Committee on Rules and Judiciary

09:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

Governor’s Nomination:

Ariel M. Smith, Esq., The Virgin Islands Attorney General, Virgin Islands Department of Justice

Governor’s Nomination:

Ms. Anna Wallace, The Virgin Islands Territorial Park Board of Trustees

BLOCK II

- Bill No. [35-0012](#)** An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, subchapter III, section 1556 relating to the retirement from the National Guard to increase the retirement pension
- Bill No. [35-0016](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending the Board of Elections; the Supervisor of Elections, Caroline Fawkes, and the entire Virgin Islands Election System team for their tireless service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community and on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of the Election System of the Virgin Islands
- Bill No. [35-0027](#)** An Act honoring and commending Mr. Myron Corbett posthumously for his many contributions to the youth of the Territory; renaming the basketball court located in Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands as "The Myron Corbett Basketball Court"; making an appropriation to erect signage at the basketball court; and for other related purposes.

BLOCK III

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- Bill No. [35-0062](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending Gregory Hodge, b.k.a. DJ Avalanche for his outstanding contributions as a disk jockey, radio talk show host, and entertainer and presenting to him the Official Key to the Virgin Islands.

**THURSDAY,
MAY 11, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
MAY 12, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
MAY 15, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DIANE T. CAPEHART**

**Committee on Disaster Recovery,
and Infrastructure
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning has scheduled a meeting for **Monday, May 15, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Chambers** to receive a status updates on all anticipated, and underway, disaster recovery – related projects, programs, and the status of federal funding, specifically pertaining to the Virgin Islands Office of Management and Budget, the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, and The Territorial Hospitals Redevelopment Team

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Jenifer C. O’Neal, Director, V.I. Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable. Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Public Works

Mr. Darryl Smalls, Territorial Hospitals Redevelopment Team

**TUESDAY,
MAY 16, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 17, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**THURSDAY,
MAY 18, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
MAY 19, 2023**

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