



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
February 13, 2023 – February 24, 2023

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 2023**

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Holiday

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 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**

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR ANGEL L. BOLQUES, JR.
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN**

**Committee Culture, Youth,
Aging, Sports, and Parks
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks has scheduled a hearing on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix** to receive testimony and updates regarding the progress and challenges associated with the upcoming 175th Anniversary of the Emancipation Celebration. We will receive information from representatives of the 175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee, local government agencies, committees, and commissions with jurisdiction and roles over the 175th Emancipation Celebration, and other organizations and stakeholders relevant to this historic event.

BLOCK I:

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Updates and status of preparations for the 175th Emancipation Commemoration, including reporting from the sub-committees, timelines, tasks, roles, & responsibilities, and any challenges that the committee is facing.

Invited Testifier:

Carol M. Burke, Chairwoman, and other members, 175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee

LUNCH

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BLOCK II:

1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Updates from Virgin Islands Government agencies with jurisdiction, roles, and responsibilities over the 175th Emancipation Celebration and how they plan to assist the 175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee.

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Mr. Sean Krigger, Deputy SHPO
State Historic Preservation Office/VI Historic Preservation Commission

Mr. Jose Raul Carillo, Chair of the Board
Virgin Islands Council on the Arts

The Honorable Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Tourism

The Honorable Derek Gabriel, Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Public Works

Mr. Roger E. Merritt, Executive Director
Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority

BLOCK III:**3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

Updates from stakeholders and organizations associated with the 175th Emancipation Celebration and how they plan to assist the 175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Luana Wheatley, President
St. Thomas Historical Trust

Ms. Sonia Jacobs Dow, Executive Director
St. Croix Landmarks Society

Ms. Pamela Richards, President
St. John Historic Society

Ms. Frandelle Gerard, Executive Director
Crucian Heritage, and Nature Tourism

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

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

**Committee on Rules and Judiciary
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 24, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR RAY FONSECA
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS**

**Committee on Health, Hospitals,
and Human Services
TOUR
11:15 A.M.
Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center - North**