



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
April 01, 2024 – April 12, 2024

MONDAY,
APRIL 01, 2024

EASTER MONDAY

Holiday

TUESDAY,
APRIL 02, 2024

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

Committee on Budget,
Appropriations and Finance
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 03, 2024

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

Committee on Health, Hospitals
and Human Services
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a meeting on **Wednesday, April 03, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall St. Thomas.**

BLOCK I**10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

Bill No. [35-0224](#) An Act amending title 19, part V, chapter 45, subchapter VI to increase access to behavioral health services, with a focus on a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team to provide mobile crisis intervention services, and the 9-8-8 telecommunication system

BLOCK II**10:35 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony on the public health challenges of managing diabetes in the United States Virgin Islands

Invited Testifier:

Ms. Julia Sheen, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence

LUNCH**12:01 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.****BLOCK III****12:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational status of the Juan F. Luis Hospital.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Doug Koch, Chief Executive Officer, Juan F. Luis Hospital

BLOCK IV**2:40 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive an update on the transition of the Juan F. Luis Hospital to the JFL North Facility. In addition, the members will receive testimony on the construction and development of the Charlotte Kimelman Cancer Institute, and the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Darryl Smalls, Executive Director, Facilities and Corporate Development, Territorial Hospital Redevelopment Team

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 04, 2024**

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

**Committee on Homeland Security,
Justice and Public Safety
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

Please be advised that the 35th Legislature's Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, & Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024, in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

BLOCK I**10:00 A.M.**

St. Thomas Carnival Safety/Security Update - This update intends to provide an overview of safety and security efforts ahead of this year's St. Thomas Carnival events. Information provided will relate to safety and security, parking restrictions and accommodations, environmental clean-ups, permitting requirements, curbside pick-up, trash removal, trash containerization and other related matters.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Ray Martinez, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department

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

Honorable Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Tourism

Honorable Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health

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

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 05, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
APRIL 08, 2024**

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

**Committee on Disaster Recovery,
Infrastructure and Planning
09:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 09, 2024**

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

**Committee on Homeland Security,
Justice and Public Safety
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 10, 2024**

**CHAIR: SENATOR JAVAN E. JAMES, SR.
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR ANGEL L. BOLQUES, JR.**

**Committee on Economic Development
and Agriculture
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 11, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 12, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved
