



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**  
**April 15, 2024 – April 26, 2024**

**MONDAY,**  
**APRIL 15, 2024**

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

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**Perma Plaque Ceremony**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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**TUESDAY,**  
**APRIL 16, 2024**

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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**  
**12:30 P.M.**  
**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

**BLOCK I**

The Committee will receive a financial overview from the Virgin Islands Next Generation Network (viNGN) a public corporation – a wholly owned subsidiary of the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority.

**Invited Testifier:**

**Mr. Stephan Adams**, President and CEO, Virgin Islands Next Generation Network

**BLOCK II**

**Bill No. [35-0204](#)** An Act appropriating \$3,000,000 from the General Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Police Department for the purchase and installation of cameras throughout the Territory

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Jenifer O'Neal**, Director, Office of Management and Budget

**Honorable Ray Martinez**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department

**BLOCK III**

**Bill No. [35-0206](#)** An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, by adding subchapter IXa to enact The Virgin Islands Heroes Act to make benefits payable to the spouses and dependent children of law enforcement officers, peace officers, public safety officers, and public safety employees that are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Ian Clement**, Acting Attorney General, Department of Justice

**Ms. Cindy Richardson**, Director, Division of Personnel

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**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 17, 2024**

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

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**The Committee of the Whole  
1:00 P.M.  
Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall**

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The Thirty-Fifth Legislature will convene in a Committee of the Whole Hearing to receive testimony on the following zoning requests:

**Bill No. [35-0137](#)** An Act granting a use variance for Parcel No. 9-3 Estate Glucksberg, Nos. 22, Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John, Virgin Islands to allow the applicant to lease individual bedrooms under the category "Lodging/Rooming house"

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol**, Commissioner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Ms. Leia LaPlace-Matthew**, Territorial Planner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Mr. Roosevelt St.C. David**, Representative

**Mr. Michael Milne**, Resident

**Bill No. [35-0241](#)** An Act granting a zoning use variance for Lot No. 3 Second Street, Subdivision of Estate Thomas, Kings Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to allow for a restaurant and a fruit bar

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol**, Commissioner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Ms. Leia LaPlace-Matthew**, Territorial Planner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Mr. Joseph Carty**, Applicant

**Ms. Dionne V. Jackson**, Representative

**Bill No. [35-0256](#)** An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-1, St. John, Virgin Islands, rezoning of Parcel No. 6-A Estate Susannaberg, No. 17A Cruz Bay Quarter, St. John from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to P (Public)

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol**, Commissioner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Mrs. Leia LaPlace-Matthew**, Territorial Planner, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

**Honorable Derek Gabriel**, Commissioner, VI Department of Public Works

**Ms. Kaisha Arnold**, Project Manager, VI Department of Public Works

**Mr. Jeffrey Boschulte, AIA, NCARB, LEED, AP**, Architect, Boschulte Architecture

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**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 18, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**FRIDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2024**

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

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**Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging,  
Sports, and Parks  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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**MONDAY,  
APRIL 22, 2024**

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

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**Perma Plaque Ceremony  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 23, 2024**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR CARLA J. JOSEPH  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR JAVAN E. JAMES, SR.**

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**Committee on Government Operations,  
Veterans Affairs and Consumer Protection  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas. The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

**BLOCK I**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0230](#)** An Act repealing section 11 of Act No. 6570, as amended, and amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code related to the inspection and licensing of automobiles for hire.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mrs. Barbara Jackson-McIntosh**, Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles

**Ms. Vernice M. Gumbs**, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission

**Mr. Willis Pinney**, President, AAA Taxi and Tours

**Mr. Dihony LaLanne**, President, St. Thomas Taxi Services

**Mr. Kerry Harrigan**, President, Best Taxi Services

**Mr. Shawn Claxton**, President, St. John Taxi Services

**Mr. Kelly George**, Owner, Kellie's Taxi Services

**Mr. Lawrence Ramdhansingh**, President, Virgin Islands Taxi Association

**Mr. Mervin Smith**, President, East End Taxicab Association

**Mr. Francis Arthur**, President, St. Croix Taxicab Association

**Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen-Watley**, Interim Chair, Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission Board

**BLOCK II**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0236](#)** An Act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code adding a new chapter 33A to enact the "21<sup>st</sup> Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (IDEA)" to improve governmental agency digital services, and for other purposes

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Rupert O. Ross**, Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Information Technology

**Mr. Julien Henley**, ADA Coordinator, Government of the Virgin Islands

**Mr. Angus Drigo**, Executive Director, Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands

**Mr. Stephan Adams**, CEO/President, Virgin Islands Next Generation Network

<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.</b>
<b>BLOCK III</b>	<b>2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</b>

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0193](#)** An Act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15 relating to real estate brokers, sales associates, and property managers.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Laurent Alfred, Esq.**, Chair, Virgin Islands Real Estate Commission

**Mr. Dan Savaro**, President, Virgin Islands Territorial Association of Realtors

**Ms. Ava Gail Bourdon**, President-Principal Broker, RE/MAX St. Croix

**Ms. Marjorie Whalen, Esq.**, President, Virgin Islands Bar Association

**Honorable H. Nathalie Hodge**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs

**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 24, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 25, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**FRIDAY,  
APRIL 26, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**