



## 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**REVISED I - SENATE CALENDAR**

**April 22, 2024 – May 03, 2024**

**MONDAY,  
APRIL 22, 2024**

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

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

**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 23, 2024**

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

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

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

**LUNCH****1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****BLOCK III****2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

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

**Mr. Carl Gotts**, Vice President, Vacation St. Croix

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

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

**Mr. B.J. Harris**, Vice-Chair, V.I. Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs Real Estate Commission

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**WEDNESDAY,**

**APRIL 24, 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**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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Pursuant to the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature's Rule 309 (c)(2), the Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will hold an emergency meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Committee will receive testimony on the current financial crisis of the V.I. Water and Power Authority resulting in territory-wide power outages.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Mr. Andrew Smith**, Chief Executive Officer, V.I. Water and Power Authority

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

**Honorable Kevin McCurdy**, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Finance

**Ms. Tina Commissiong, Esq.**, Chief Executive Officer, Governor Roy L. Schneider Hospital and Medical Center

**Mr. Douglas Koch**, Chief Executive Officer, Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center

**Mr. Roger Merritt**, Chief Executive Officer, V.I. Waste Management Authority

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**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 25, 2024**

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

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**Emergency Legislative Session  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall**

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**FRIDAY,  
APRIL 26, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**MONDAY,  
APRIL 29, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 30, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 01, 2024**

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**Carnival Food Fair Day**

**Reserved**

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**THURSDAY,  
MAY 02, 2024**

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**Carnival J'ouvert**

**Reserved**

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**FRIDAY,  
MAY 03, 2024**

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**Carnival Children's Parade Day**

**Reserved**

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