



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

REVISED 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 “21st 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

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

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

Pursuant to the 35th 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

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 25, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 26, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
APRIL 29, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 30, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 01, 2024**

Carnival Food Fair Day

Reserved

**THURSDAY,
MAY 02, 2024**

Carnival J'ouvert

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
MAY 03, 2024**

Carnival Children's Parade Day

Reserved
