



36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
August 11, 2025 – August 22, 2025

MONDAY,
AUGUST 11, 2025

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

10:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Monday, August 11, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room** on St. Croix to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Election System
Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Water & Power Authority
Karl J. Knight, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Schneider Regional Medical Center
Tina Comissiong, Esq., MPA, Chief Executive Officer

TUESDAY,
AUGUST 12, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 13, 2025

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

Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I **10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Virgin Islands Police Department
Honorable Mario M. Brooks, Commissioner

Law Enforcement Planning Commission
Moleto A. Smith, Jr., Executive Director

BLOCK II **1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Government Employees Retirement System
Angel E. Dawson, Jr., Administrator and Chief Executive Officer

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 14, 2025**

**PRESIDENT: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER
VICE PRESIDENT: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS**

**Committee of the Whole/Regular Session
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 15, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance
9:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Friday, August 15, 2025, 9:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room** on Croix to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center
Darlene Baptiste, Chief Executive Officer**

BLOCK II**1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Department of Agriculture
Honorable Louis E. Petersen, Jr., PhD, Commissioner

BLOCK III**3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Public Employees Relations Board
Pierina Jacobs-Feldman, Chairperson

Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee
Yirah Tutein, Executive Director

BLOCK IV**5:00 P.M.**

Legal Services of the Virgin Islands
Shelby King Gaddy, Esq., Executive Director

MONDAY,
AUGUST 18, 2025

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

Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Monday, August 18, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

BLOCK I**10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Office of the Inspector General
Delia Thomas, Inspector General

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Magens Bay Authority
Monique Simon, General Manager

Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission
Melissa Smith, Executive Director

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

West Indian Company Limited
Charlene Turnbull, Interim Chief Executive Officer

TUESDAY,
AUGUST 19, 2025

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**
9:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 9:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on **St. Thomas** to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Department of Tourism
Jennifer Matarangas, Commissioner Nominee

Block II

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance
Craig F. Benjamin, Executive Director

BLOCK III

2:00 P.M - 5:00 P.M.

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will receive testimony from the Government’s Financial Team on the Fiscal Year 2026 Executive Budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands

Invited Testifiers:

- Honorable Kevin G. McCurdy**, Commissioner
- Julio Rhymer**, Director, Office of Management and Budget
- Joel Lee**, Director, VI Bureau of Internal Revenue
- Brent Leerdam**, Tax Collector, Office of the Lt. Governor
- Ludence Romney**, Tax Assessor, Office of the Lt. Governor
- Joss Springette, Esq.**, Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining
- Cindy L. Richardson**, Director, Division of Personnel
- Adrienne Williams-Octalien**, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery
- Dr. Haldene Davies**, Director, Bureau of Economic Research

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 20, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved