



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
August 28, 2023 – September 08, 2023

MONDAY,
AUGUST 28, 2023

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

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

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Monday, August 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I

Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission
Ms. Vernice Gumbs, Director, V.I. Taxicab Commission

LUNCH

BLOCK II

Virgin Islands Port Authority
Mr. Carlton Dowe, Executive Officer, V.I. Port Authority

BLOCK III

The Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Mrs. Kurell Sheridan, Executive Director, Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2023**

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

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

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I

Government Employees' System

Mr. Angel Dawson, Acting Administrator, Government Employees' Retirement System

LUNCH

BLOCK II

Virgin Islands Next Generation Network

Mr. Stephan Adams, President and Chief Executive Officer, VINGN

BLOCK III

Magens Bay Authority

Mrs. MemorieAnne Browne-Callender, Interim General Manager, Magen's Bay Authority

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 30, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES**

**Committee on Housing,
Transportation, and Telecommunications
6:00 P.M.**

**TRI-ISLAND TOWN HALL MEETING
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications will host a tri-island town hall meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the Virgin Islands Housing Authority's 2024 Annual Plan in advance of the September 5, 2023 deadline for public comment.

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 31, 2023**

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

**Committee on Rules and Judiciary
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting for **Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 9:30 AM** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands** to consider the following:

BLOCK I

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Bill No. [35-0073](#)

An Act amending title 32 of the Virgin Islands Code to establish powers and duties for the horse racing commissions for each district and relating to antidoping of racehorses to provide for regulation by district and joint horse racing commissions.

Bill No. [35-0082](#) An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, Subchapter I, section 91 to limit the expulsion and suspension of students in pre-kindergarten through third grade and amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11, by adding a section to make a course in mitigating behavioral issues and misconduct in the classroom for school-based professionals a requirement.

Bill No. [35-0083](#) An Act amending title 32 of the Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11, subchapter I, section 201 to establish separate horse racing commissions for each district.

BLOCK II

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lionel E. Selwood, Nominee
Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Board of Directors

LUNCH

1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

BLOCK III

1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Angel E. Dawson, Jr., Administrator Nominee
Government Employees Retirement System

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 01, 2023**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 04, 2023**

Labor Day

Holiday

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 05, 2023**

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

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

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, September 05, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 06, 2023**

**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**

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 07, 2023**

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

**Committee on Disaster Recovery,
Infrastructure and Planning
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning has scheduled a meeting for Thursday September 7, 2023 at **9:30am in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas** to consider the following:

BLOCK I

9:30 A.M.

The committee will receive an update from, and discuss, the **Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA)**'s planned, in-process, and completed projects; the status of all federal and local funding identified for VIWMA's projects, as well as challenges the authority has encountered with respect to its' role in the territory's disaster recovery efforts.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Roger Merritt, Executive Director, VI Waste Management Authority

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BLOCK II

1:00 P.M.

The committee will receive an update from, and discuss, the **Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (WAPA)**'s planned, in-process, and completed projects; the status of all federal and local funding identified for WAPA's projects, as well as challenges the authority has encountered with respect to its' role in the territory's disaster recovery efforts.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Andrew Smith, Executive Director, VI Water and Power Authority

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 08, 2023**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations,
and Finance**

9:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Friday, September 08, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
