



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**  
**February 12, 2024 – February 23, 2024**

**MONDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES**  
**VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY**

**Committee on Education  
and Workforce Development**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**The Committee will receive testimony from the Virgin Islands Department of Education and the Board of Education regarding the following:**

1. Condition of school facilities throughout the territory.
2. Status of the John H. Woodson Junior High School.
3. Renovation of bathrooms at St. Croix Central High School and St. Croix Educational Complex High School.
4. Student achievement and actions to close the learning gaps.
5. Effectiveness of I-Ready Program and Intervention Blocks.
6. Parent Engagement in Schools.
7. Matters of concern the Board of Education may have.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, EdD**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Education  
**Dr. Kyza Callwood**, Chairman, Virgin Islands Board of Education

**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

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**CHAIR: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR RAY FONSECA**

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**Committee on Homeland Security,  
Justice and Public Safety  
10:00 A.M.  
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix. This is an in-person hearing.

**BLOCK I**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Bill No. [35-0182](#)** An Act amending title 14 of the Virgin Islands Code, chapter 51, by designating the existing provisions as subchapter I and adding a subchapter II relating to the non-consensual dissemination of sexually explicit images

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Ray Martinez**, Commissioner, V.I. Police Department

**Ariel K. Smith, Esq.**, Attorney General, V.I. Department of Justice

**Attorney Julie Smith-Todman**, Interim Chief, Office of the Territorial Public Defender

**Dr. Clema S. Lewis, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Women's Coalition of St. Croix

**Ms. Anya Stuart**, Executive Director, Family Resource Center, Inc.

**Ms. Jacqueline J. Heyliger**, Executive Director, V.I. Domestic Violence & SAC

**LUNCH**

**12:30 P.M.**

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

**Law Enforcement Officer Agency Update:** This update intends to provide information from agency enforcement divisions. The testimonies will include, yet not limited to, reports on agency recruitment efforts, certification and recertification procedures, enforcement strategies, execution of penalties, citation records, and current initiatives.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Justa Encarnación**, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Health

**Mr. Wanson Harris**, Director, DOH Environmental Health

**Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol**, Commissioner, DPNR

**Mr. Howard Forbes**, Director, DPNR Enforcement Division

**Ms. H. Nathalie Hodge**, Commissioner Designee, DLCA

**Wilbur Francis**, Director, DLCA Enforcement Division

**Mr. Gleston E. McIntosh, Jr.**, Executive Director, P.O.S.T.

**Mr. Antonio Stevens**, Acting Director, VIFEMS

**Mr. Leon Battiste**, Fire Marshal, (STT/STJ) VIFEMS

**Mr. Kevin Delande**, Fire Marshal, (STX) VIFEMS

**Ms. Vernice M. Gumbs**, Executive Director, V.I. Taxicab Commission

**Mr. George Mena Sr.**, Enforcement Officer, TCC Enforcement Division

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16, 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.  
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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**MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

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**PRESIDENTS' DAY**

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**Holiday**

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**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20, 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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**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

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**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

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**Reserved**

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**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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