



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**SENATE CALENDAR**  
**July 17, 2023 – July 28, 2023**

**MONDAY,  
JULY 17, 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, July 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Department of Property &amp; Procurement</b> <b>Lisa M. Alejandro, Commissioner Nominee</b>
<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	<b>V.I. Housing Authority</b> <b>Robert Graham, Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>V.I. Taxicab Commission</b> <b>Vernice Gumbs, Executive Director</b>

**TUESDAY,  
JULY 18, 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, July 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

- 9:00 A.M.**            **Department of Sports, Parks, & Recreation**  
**Honorable Calvert White**, Commissioner
- VI Olympic Committee**  
**Angel "Chico" Morales**, President
- 12:00 P.M.**            **LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M.**            **Public Services Commission**  
**Sandra L. Setorie**, Interim Executive Officer
- 2:30 P.M.**            **V.I. Water & Power Authority**  
**Andrew Smith**, Chief Executive Officer

**WEDNESDAY,**  
**JULY 19, 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 Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

- 9:00 A.M.**            **Judiciary of the U.S. Virgin Islands**  
**The Honorable Rhys S. Hodge**, Chief Justice
- 12:00 P.M.**            **LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M.**            **Virgin Islands Office of the Inspector General**  
**Delia Thomas**, Inspector General
- 2:30 P.M.**            **Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority**  
**Dayna M. Clendinen**, Interim Executive Director

**THURSDAY,  
JULY 20, 2023**

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

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**Regular Session  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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**FRIDAY,  
JULY 21, 2023**

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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  
9:00 A.M.  
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Friday, July 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room.

<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Dr. Louis Petersen, Commissioner Nominee</b>
<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center</b> <b>Doug Koch, Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Frederiksted Health Care, Inc.</b> <b>Masserae Sprauve-Webster, Chief Executive Officer</b>

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**MONDAY,  
JULY 24, 2023**

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

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**Committee on Health, Hospitals,  
and Human Services**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a meeting on **Monday, July 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas. During this Committee meeting, action will be taken on Bill No. 35-0081, An Act repealing and reenacting Title 27, chapter 1, subchapter IIa to enact the Virgin Islands Telehealth Act, which includes telemedicine and the standards that govern the practice of medicine and the provision of healthcare services using telehealth modalities.

The committee will also receive an operational update from the Department of Human Services, the Frederiksted Healthcare, and a follow up update from the St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation. Caribbean Kidney Center (CKC) will provide an update on the status of nurse payments and AEROMD will present operational updates relative to their respective facilities and will discuss other key components as it relates to their responsibilities.

**BLOCK I**

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

**Bill No. [35-0081](#)** An Act repealing and reenacting Title 27, chapter 1, subchapter IIa to enact the Virgin Islands Telehealth Act, which includes telemedicine and the standards that govern the practice of medicine and the provision of healthcare services using telehealth modalities.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion**, Commissioner, VI Department of Health

**Ms. Tina Commissiong, Esq.**, Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Regional Medical Center

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

**Dr. Carolyn Clansy Miller**, License Psychologist, Ashar Counseling and Psychological

**Mrs. Massarae Sprauve-Webster**, Chief Executive Officer, Frederiksted Healthcare, Inc.

**LUNCH**

**12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**BLOCK II**

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

The Committee will receive an update from the Department of Human Services and Frederiksted Healthcare, Inc. on the status of their operation and all related programs/divisions under their purview.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Kimberley Causey-Gomez**, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

**Mrs. Massarae Sprauve-Webster**, Chief Executive Officer, Frederiksted Healthcare, Inc.

**BLOCK III****3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

The St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation will provide a updated operational status, Caribbean Kidney Center (CKC) will provide an update on the status of nurse payments, and AEROMD will provide testimony on their operational status and key services they provide to the residents of this territory.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Dr. Tess Richards**, Interim Executive Director, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

**Dr. Walter Gardiner**, Medical Director, Caribbean Kidney Center

**Mrs. Linda Charles Christian**, Office Manager, AEROMD

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**TUESDAY,  
JULY 25, 2023**

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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**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room.

**9:00 A.M. Department of Human Services**  
**Honorable Kimberley Causey Gomez**, Commissioner

**12:00 P.M. LUNCH**

**12:30 P.M. Territorial Public Defender**  
**Mr. Samuel L. Joseph, Esq.**, Chief Public Defender

**2:30 P.M. V.I. Labor Management Committee and V.I. Public Employees Relations Board**  
**Ms. Yirah Tutien**, Executive Director, V.I. Labor Management Committee  
**Mrs. Pierina Jacobs-Feldman**, Chairperson, V.I. Public Employees Relations Board

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**WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 26, 2023**

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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  
9:00 A.M.  
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room.

- 9:00 A.M. Virgin Islands Energy Office  
Mr. Kyle Fleming, Director**
- 11:00 P.M. LUNCH**
- 11:30 P.M. Department of Health  
Honorable Justa "Tita" Encarnacion, Commissioner**
- 1:30 P.M. Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Ms. Barbara McIntosh, Director**
- 3:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure  
Ms. Tancia Penn, MSN, RN, Chairperson**
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**THURSDAY,  
JULY 27, 2023**

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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  
9:00 A.M.  
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room.

- 9:00 A.M. Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System  
Ms. Tanya-Marie Singh, Chief Executive Officer**
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Lottery  
Mr. Raymond Williams, Executive Director**
- 2:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission  
Mr. Marvin Pickering, Chairman**
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**FRIDAY,  
JULY 28, 2023**

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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  
9:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Friday, July 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall.

**9:00 A.M. Department of Justice**  
**Honorable Ariel K. Smith, Esq., V.I. Attorney General**

**12:00 P.M. LUNCH**

**2:30 P.M. Office of the Adjutant General**  
**Major General Kodjo S. Knox-Limbacker, Adjutant General**

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