



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
July 24, 2023 – August 04, 2023

**MONDAY,
JULY 24, 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

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 Hebert Grigg Home for the Aged (HGH) 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 for their facility.

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

12:05 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

BLOCK II**12:35 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive an update from the Hebert Grigg Home for the Aged (HGH) on the status of their operation.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Denelle Baptiste, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Mr. Alvin Milligan, Acting Administrator, Senior Citizen Affairs

Mrs. Ana Velez-Martinez, Director, Herbert Grigg Home for the Aged

BLOCK III**2:05 P.M. - 4:00 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 for their facility

Invited Testifiers:

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

Dr. Walter Gardiner, Medical Director, Caribbean Kidney Center

**TUESDAY,
JULY 25, 2023**

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

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

9:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

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

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 26, 2023**

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

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

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. Tanicia Penn, MSN, RN, Chairperson

**THURSDAY,
JULY 27, 2023**

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

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

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**

**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, 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

MONDAY,
JULY 31, 2023

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

Committee on Education
and Workforce Development
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

TUESDAY,
AUGUST 01, 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 01, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

- 9:00 A.M. Magens Bay Authority
West Indian Company, Ltd.**
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Port Authority**
- 2:30 P.M. V.I. Board of Elections and Elections System of the VI**

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 02, 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, August 02, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

- 9:00 A.M. Government Employees Retirement System**
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCH**
- 12:30 P.M. Schneider Regional Medical Center**
- 2:30 P.M. East End Medical Center**

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 03, 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 Thursday, August 03, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 A.M.	University of the Virgin Islands
12:00 P.M.	LUNCH
12:30 P.M.	University Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park
2:30 P.M.	Bureau of Information Technology

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 04, 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, August 04, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall.

9:00 A.M. **Department of Planning and Natural Resources**
 VI Council on the Arts
 VI Historic Preservation Committee

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

12:30 P.M. **Virgin Islands Police Department**

2:30 P.M. **Law Enforcement Planning Commission**
