



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
July 3, 2023 – July 14, 2023

MONDAY,
JULY 3, 2023

Emancipation Day

Holiday

TUESDAY,
JULY 4, 2023

Independence Day

Holiday

WEDNESDAY,
JULY 5, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**THURSDAY,
JULY 6, 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, July 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM	Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue Mr. Joel A. Lee, CPA, CGMA, CFE, Director
11:00 AM	Lunch
11:30 AM	V.I. Economic Development Authority Mr. Wayne Biggs, Chief Executive officer
1:30 PM	V.I. Department of Labor Mr. Gary Molloy, Commissioner
3:30 PM	Legal Services of the Virgin Islands Ms. Shelby King-Gaddy, Esq., Executive Director

**FRIDAY,
JULY 7, 2023**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

**MONDAY,
JULY 10, 2023**

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

**The Committee of the Whole
TOUR
8:30 A.M.
Cruz Bay, St. John**

**TUESDAY,
JULY 11, 2023**

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

**The Committee of the Whole
3:00 P.M.
Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room**

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 12, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR CARLA J. JOSEPH
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR JAVAN E. JAMES, SR.**

**Committee on Government Operations,
Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room in St. Croix. The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0029](#) An Act honoring and commending Donna Marie Christian-Christiansen M.D., for her tireless contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the medical field and representation in the United States Congress.

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health

Mr. Basil Ottley, Director of Policy, U.S. Department of Interior

The Honorable James O'Bryan, Jr., Former Senator

Mrs. Renee McAlpin-Petersen, STX District Chair, Virgin Islands Democratic Party

Mrs. Monique Clendinen Watson, Resident

Dr. Mavis Matthew, Resident

BLOCK II

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0041](#) An Act awarding the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor posthumously to former Senator Edgar Milton Iles for his commendable public service and contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands.

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Iver Stridiron, Former Senator

The Honorable Lilliana Belardo De O'Neal, Former Senator

LUNCH

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

BLOCK III

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0100](#) A Resolution honoring and commending Music in Motion School of Higher Dance Education and its founder, Charlita Schuster, on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Music in Motion Dance Academy.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Emmanuella Perez Cassius, Resident

Dr. ChenziRa Davis Kahina, Resident

Afrilasia Joseph-Phipps, Resident

BLOCK IV**3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0101](#) A Resolution honoring and commending Dr. Olaf “Bronco” Hendricks for his tireless years of remarkable and invaluable contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands in the field of psychiatry, his advocacy for social justice for individuals with behavioral health and substance use issues, and for his music.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Kai A. Hendricks, Resident

Mr. Bodil Simmonds, Resident

The Honorable Dr. Donna Christian-Christensen, M.D., Former Delegate to Congress

Dr. Stanley Jacobs, Resident

**THURSDAY,
JULY 13, 2023**

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

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

**FRIDAY,
JULY 14, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved
