



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
June 5, 2023 – June 16, 2023

**MONDAY,
JUNE 05, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 06, 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 Committee on Budget, Appropriations, and Finance will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall to receive testimony from the Governor's Financial Team on the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Executive Budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Jenifer O'Neal, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Mrs. Clarina Modeste-Elliot, Acting Commissioner, Department of Finance

Mr. Joel Lee, Director, V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue

Mr. Ira R. Mills, Tax Assessor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Brent Leerdam, Tax Collector, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Ms. Cindy Richardson, Director, Division of Personnel

Ms. Joss Springette, Esq., Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining

Ms. Allison L. DeGazon, PhD., Director, Bureau of Economic Research

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 07, 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 hearing on Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas. During this Committee Hearing, the representatives from the Department of Health, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation, Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation, Office of Collective Bargaining, MASA Global, and Skymed 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. - 1:30 P.M

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational status of the Department of Health, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation, and Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure. The Office of Collective Bargaining will provide a status update on nurse contracts throughout the territory.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion, Commissioner, Department of Health

Ms. Aminah Saleem, Board Member, Virgin Islands Healthcare Foundation

Walter H. Gardiner, MD, Owner, Caribbean Kidney Center

Ms. Tancia Penn, MSN, RN, Chairwoman, Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure

Ms. Joss N. Springette, Esq., Chief Negotiator, Office of Collective Bargaining

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

BLOCK II

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The Committee will receive testimony on the operational and the development status of the St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation. Air ambulatory companies, MASA Global and Skymed, will provide testimonies on their operational status and key services they provide to the residents of this territory.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Carl Callwood, Chairman, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

Mr. Steven Mayers, Chief Financial Officer, St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation

Mr. Marcus Hernandez, Esq., Legal Counsel, MASA Global

Ms. Linda Bruton, Vice-President, Skymed

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 08, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 09, 2023**

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

The Committee of the Whole

10:00 A.M.

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THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OFFICIAL AGENDA

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Call to Order: Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
Senate President

Honorable Marvin A. Blyden
Vice-President

Roll Call: Journal Clerk

The Thirty-Fifth Legislature will convene in a Committee of the Whole Hearing to receive testimony on the following zoning requests:

Bill No. [35-0079](#) An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-10 for the island of St. Croix to change the zoning designation of Plot No. 71 Consolidate Estate Concordia, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Junia John-Straker, Representative, Lutheran Social Services of the Virgin Islands

Bill No. [35-0080](#) An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-10 for the island of St. Croix to rezone Plot No. 52-B Estate Hannah's Rest, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from C (Commercial) to B-3 (Business Scattered)

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Ryan Ferdinand, Representative, Church of God Seventh Day

Bill No. [35-0092](#) An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-11 for the island of St. Croix to rezone Plot No. 140-H Estate St. George, Prince Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) to B-3 Business Scattered

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Jean-Pierre L. Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning and Natural Resources
Clarence Brown, Representative

**MONDAY,
 JUNE 12, 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, June 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM	Office of Management and Budget Ms. Jenifer O'Neal, Director
12:00 PM	Lunch

12:30 PM **Department of Education**
Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington, EdD, Commissioner

2:30 PM **Board of Education**
Dr. Kyza A. Callwood, Chairman

VI Career & Technical Education Board
Mrs. Joann A. Murphy, Chairperson

TUESDAY,
JUNE 13, 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, June 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM **Department of Tourism**
Honorable Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner

12:00 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Department of Finance**
Mrs. Clarina Modeste-Elliot, Acting Commissioner

2:30 PM **Public Finance Authority/Office of Disaster Recovery**
Mrs. Adrienne L. Williams-Octalien, Director

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 14, 2023**

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

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

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 15, 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, June 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM	Office of the Governor
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Office of the Lieutenant Governor

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 16, 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, June 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM	Office of Veterans Affairs Mr. Patrick Farrell, Director
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	VI Fire and Emergency Medical Services Mr. Daryl George Sr., Director
2:30 PM	VI Territorial Emergency Management Agency Mr. Daryl Jaschen, Director
