



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
June 12, 2023 – June 23, 2023

**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 Mr. Nathan Simmonds, Director
	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

REGULAR SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA

Time: 10:00 A.M.

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

Invocation: Rev. Charles L. Brown, Jr.
Chaplain

Anthems: National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

Roll Call: Honorable Carla J. Joseph
Legislative Secretary

Messages and/or Correspondences

Committee Reports: Chairperson of Standing Committees

Special Orders and Overrides:

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Ariel M. Smith, Esq.

Attorney General of the Virgin Islands

Judge Harold Willocks

Re-nomination, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, District of St. Croix

Yvette D. Ross-Edwards, Esq.

Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, District of St. Croix

Anna Wallace

Virgin Islands Territorial Park Board of Trustees

The Thirty-Fifth Legislature will rise out of Legislative Session and convene in a Committee of the Whole Hearing to receive testimony on the following:

BR 23-0559 An Act ratifying the Governor's approval of Minor Coastal Zone Permit CZT-12-16W issued to Emerald Beach Corporation d/b/a Emerald Beach Hotel for a term of 20 years for the installation, use, and occupancy of submerged land by three swim buoys, an Aquabana and a floating dinghy dock seaward of Parcel Nos. 70-D-1 and 70-T-1, Estate Lindbergh Bay, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Invited Testifiers:

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

Mr. Marlon Hibbert, Director, Division of Coastal Zone Management, VI Department of Planning and Natural Resources

Mr. Carlton Dowe, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Port Authority

Mr. David Gosine, Owner and President, Calypso Water Sports, LLC

The Thirty-Fifth Legislature will rise out of Committee of the Whole and reconvene into Legislative Session to consider the following:

CONSIDERATION OF ZONINGS

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)

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)

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

- Bill No. [35-0016](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending the Board of Elections; the Supervisor of Elections, Caroline Fawkes, and the entire Virgin Islands Election System team for their tireless service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community and on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of the Election System of the Virgin Islands
- Bill No. [35-0062](#)** A Resolution honoring and commending Gregory Hodge, b.k.a. DJ Avalanche for his outstanding contributions as a disk jockey, radio talk show host, and entertainer and presenting to him the Official Key to the Virgin Islands

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

- Bill No. [35-0012](#)** An Act amending title 23 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, subchapter III, section 1556 relating to the retirement from the National Guard to increase the retirement pension

**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

**MONDAY,
JUNE 19, 2023**

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Holiday

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 20, 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, June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

9:00 AM	Department of Licensing & Consumer Affairs Honorable Richard T. Evangelista, Esq., Commissioner
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue Mr. Joel Lee, Director

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 21, 2023**

CHAIR: SENATOR JAVAN E. JAMES, SR.
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR ANGEL L. BOLQUES, JR.

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

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture of the 35th Legislature will commence a hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M.

The Committee will receive an update on the status of The University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park (RT Park) programs.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Peter Chapman, Chief Executive Officer, U.V.I Research and Technology Park (RT Park)

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12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The Committee will receive an update status from the Virgin Islands Department of Planning & Natural Resources operations and funding. Additionally, the committee will also receive a status update from the Division of Fish and Wildlife to include the farming and fishing industries.

Invited Testifiers:

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

Nicole F. Angeli, PhD, Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife, DPNR

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 22, 2023**

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

**Committee of Homeland Security, Justice,
and Public Safety**

10:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 23, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR ANGEL L. BOLQUES, JR.
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN**

**Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging,
Sports, and Parks**

10:00 A.M.

Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room