



36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
May 05, 2025 – May 16, 2025

MONDAY,
MAY 05, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
MAY 06, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

WEDNESDAY,
MAY 07, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

THURSDAY,
MAY 08, 2025

CHAIR: SENATOR CARLA J. JOSEPH
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS

Committee on Rules and Judiciary
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands' Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a hearing for **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2025, in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.** 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.****Governor's Nomination****Honorable Carolyn P. Hermon-Percell**, University of the Virgin Islands Board of Trustees**BLOCK II****11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.****Governor's Nomination****Mr. Winston M.A. Williams, Jr.**, Virgin Islands Board of Contractors, Trades, and Crafts**LUNCH****1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****BLOCK III****2:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****Governor's Nomination****Mr. Kirk Callwood**, Banking Board of the United States Virgin Islands**BLOCK IV****3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.****Bill No. [36-0021](#)**

An Act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part III, chapter 29, subchapter I relating to opioids and requiring that a practitioner discuss certain information with a patient when prescribing opioids

Bill No. [36-0035](#)

An Act amending title 15 Virgin Islands Code, article V to allow the Government of the Virgin Islands to implement the federal mandate of the Stephen J. Beck, Jr., Achieving Better Life Experiences, which provides for the establishment of savings accounts for persons with disabilities

FRIDAY,**MAY 09, 2025****CHAIR: SENATOR KURT A. VIALET****VICE CHAIR: SENATOR AVERY L. LEWIS****Committee on Education and
Workforce Development****10:00 A.M.****Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Education and Workforce Development will meet on **Friday, May 9, 2025, 10:00 A.M. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall.**

The Committee will receive testimony on the status of special education programs in the territory's public schools, to include local and federal funding, and participating service providers.

BLOCK I

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, Ph.D., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Education

Karen H. Brown, Ph.D., MPH, CCC-SLP, Dean University of the Virgin Islands

Suzanne Darrow-Magras, Ph.D., Director, University of the Virgin Islands Center for Excellence in Leadership and Learning

Honorable Gary Molloy, Ph.D., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Labor

Angus Drigo, Executive Director, Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands

BLOCK II

Invited Testifiers:

Jody Miller, EdD, BCBA, Director, Coral Reef Academy

Sophia Parrilla, PhD, Clinical Director, Island Therapy Solutions

Mardly Smith, Owner and Recruiter, Orange Tree Staffing

Julie Sommer, MS, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist & Director JS Therapies

MONDAY,

MAY 12, 2025

CHAIR: SENATOR HUBERT L. FREDERICK

VICE CHAIR: SENATOR ANGEL L. BOLQUES, JR.

**Committee on Economic Development
and Agriculture**

10:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

**TUESDAY,
MAY 13, 2024**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 14, 2025**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR CLIFFORD A. JOSEPH, SR.**

**Committee on Housing, Transportation
and Telecommunications**

9:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

**THURSDAY,
MAY 15, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
MAY 16, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

African Liberation Day Ceremony

9:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall
