



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
October 07, 2024 – October 18, 2024

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 07, 2024

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

Committee on Budget,
Appropriations and Finance
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I

The Committee will receive testimony on the following:

Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority for ratification by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the U.S. Virgin Islands

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Mr. Daryl Griffith, Acting Chief Executive Officer, V.I. Waste Management Authority

Transfer of property by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands, acting through its Department of Property and Procurement, and the Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System for Parcel No. 201 Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, consisting of 32,371 U.S. sq. ft. or 0.743 acre(s), more or less.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Ms. Tanya-Marie Singh, Chief Executive Officer, V.I. Public Broadcasting System

BLOCK II

Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through its Department of Property & Procurement (“DPP” or Lessor) and St. Croix Science Teachers Association, Inc. (“STXSTA” or Lessee) to Lease Parcel No. 10-P VICORP Land, King Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, consisting of 1,194.929.9 U.S. sq. ft. or 27.43 18 U.S. acres of unimproved land more-or-less for crop production.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Rosa White Cromwell, President, St. Croix Science Teacher Association

Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands. acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Property and Star Time Firearms, LLC, d/b/a Precision Shooting Range (OLC No. 0242-2024) The purpose of this agreement is to lease a portion of Parcel No. IA Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 & 2 Frenchman’s Bay Quarter, St. Thomas. U.S. Virgin Islands consisting of 72,712.61 ti.S. sq. ft. or 1.67 U.S. acres of unimproved land more-or-less. The property will be used to operate a firearm training facility and shooting range and for other related purposes.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Mr. Levi MacSheen, Owner, Star Time Firearms, LLC

BLOCK III

Multi-year between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Advance Power, LLC for two portions of Parcel Nos. 1 & Remainder 39-A & 49 Estate Cassava Garden, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; six portions of Remainder Matr. 38 Estate Pearl, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; two portions of Remainder Matr. 51 & 43 Estate Pearl, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; two portions of Remainder parcel No. 1 Estate Barron Spot, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; two portions of Parcel No. 11 Estate Pearl, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; and six portions of Plot No. 2 Estate Humbug, Queen’s Quarter, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Joel Hart, Advance Power, LLC

Multi-year between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Advance Power, LLC for three portions of Remainder Parcel No. 1-A Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; two portions of Parcel No. 1A-8 Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; a portion of Parcel No. 1A-7 Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; a portion of Parcel No. 1-21 Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; and a portion of Parcel No. 1-18 Estate Bovoni, Nos. 1 and 2 Frenchman's Quarter, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Lisa T. Alejandro, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement

Joel Hart, Advance Power, LLC

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 08, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 09, 2024**

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

**Committee on Economic Development
and Agriculture**

11:30 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix.

The Committee will receive a status update from the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture. The Committee will also, consider **Bill No. [35-0257](#)**, An Act to develop and produce an annual US Virgin Islands Beer, Wine and Spirits Festival.

BLOCK I**11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

The Committee will receive an update on the overall status of the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture to include vacancies within the Department of Agriculture, inventory and condition of equipment, status on the renewal of the leasing agreement for farmers, status updates on grants issued to the department, status updates on the St. Croix Abattoir, and a list of licensed farmers in the USVI.

Invited Testifier:**Honorable Dr. Louis Petersen**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture**RECESS****1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****BLOCK II****2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.****Bill No. [35-0257](#)** An Act to Develop and Produce an Annual US Virgin Islands Beer, Wine, and Spirits Festival**Invited Testifiers:****Honorable Joseph B. Boschulte**, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Tourism**Akeel St. Jean**, Chairman of the Board, St. Croix Chambers of Commerce**John P. Woods**, Chairman of the Board, St. Thomas/St. John Chambers of Commerce**THURSDAY,****OCTOBER 10, 2024****CHAIR: SENATOR DIANE T. CAPEHART**
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER**Committee on Rules and Judiciary****9:30 A.M.****Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 2024**

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

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

9:30 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks has scheduled a hearing for Friday, October 11, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. at the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix to receive testimony and updates regarding the Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee.

During this hearing, the committee will be hosting special presentations to commemorate the Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico Friendship Day. These presentations will showcase the significance of the friendship between the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

In addition to the special presentations, the committee will receive a comprehensive overview of the Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee. This overview will encompass the committee's activities, achievements, challenges, or obstacles encountered, and the specific needs it has identified. The hearing aims to provide a platform for a thorough understanding of the committee's role in fostering and maintaining this friendship.

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Jose Corcino Acevedo, Mayor, Island of Vieques, Puerto Rico

Honorable Luis Torres, Chairman, Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee

Vera Falu, Former President, Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee

Joseph Olmeda, Former President, Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2024**

**VI/PR FRIENDSHIP DAY
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**

Holiday

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2024**

**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**

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2024**

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

**Committee of the Whole/Regular Session
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2024**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved
