



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
October 16, 2023 – October 27, 2023

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2023

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2023

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

POSTPONED

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2023

CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY

Committee on Education
and Workforce Development
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

BLOCK I

The Committee on Education and Workforce Development will receive testimony from the Virgin Islands Department of Education regarding the following:

1. Status of school facilities; specifically, plans , timelines, and contracts entered into for renovation, rehabilitation, and repairs to schools for occupancy by students and teachers this school year.
2. Status of the Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance.
3. A detailed breakdown of federal grants and utilization of funds for their respective purposes or programs they support.

Invited Testifier:

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

BLOCK II

The Committee will hear testimony from students on their high school experience, including but not limited to concerns, issues, and challenges they face in attending public high school.

Invited Testifiers:

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

St. Croix Central High School Student Council and other invited students

St. Croix Educational Complex High School Student Council and other invited students

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2023**

**The Public Viewing of
Former Senator Alicia “Chucky” Hansen
12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

Former Senator Alicia “Chucky” Hansen will lie-in-state in the chambers of the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2023**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2023**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES**

**Committee on Housing,
Transportation, and Telecommunications
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2023**

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

**Committee on Government Operations,
Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection
9:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall in St. Thomas.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive testimony and consider the following legislative measures:

BLOCK I**9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0091](#) A Resolution honoring and commending Aliyah Boston for her many accomplishments in girl's and women's basketball, her contribution as an ambassador for the Territory, and her contribution to women's sports worldwide, and awarding her the Key to the Territory.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Algernon Boston, Father

Mrs. Cleone Boston, Mother

Mr. Timothy Duncan, Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer

Honorable Calvert White, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation

Honorable Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner, Department of Tourism

Ms. Dawn Staley, Head Coach, USC Bulldogs Women's Basketball

Ms. Christie Sides, Head Coach, Indiana Fever

Ms. Sherry Levin, Former Women's Basketball Coach, Worcester Academy

Mr. Russel Brewley, Former Coach

Mr. Walter Welsh, Former Coach

Mr. Rashidi Clenace, V.I. Basketball Supporter

BLOCK II**11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0027](#) An Act honoring and commending Mr. Myron Corbett posthumously for his many contributions to the youth of the Territory; renaming the basketball court located in Anna's Retreat, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands as "The Myron Corbett Basketball Court"; making an appropriation to erect signage at the basketball court; and for other related purposes.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Shayla Solomon, Resident

Mr. Kaylen Gregory, Resident

Mr. Omari Peterkin, Resident

Mr. Allison Petrus, Resident

LUNCH**12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

BLOCK III**1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

Bill No. [35-0123](#) An Act to commission and direct the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts to construct and erect a bronze bust of Dr. Alfred O. Heath to be placed next to those of Edith L. Williams, J. Antonio Jarvis, and Rothschild Francis in Education Park on the island of St. Thomas, and for other purposes.

Invited Testifiers:

Dr. Cora Christian, MPH, Resident

Dr. David Hall, SJD, President, University of the Virgin Islands

The Right Reverend Bishop Jerome Feudjio, Resident

Dr. Sidney Comissiong, Resident

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2023**

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

Committee on Rules and Judiciary

9:30 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved
