



35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

REVISED I - SENATE CALENDAR

October 30, 2023 – November 10, 2023

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2023**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations,
and Finance
10:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The 35th Legislature's Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet Monday, October 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

BLOCK I

Bill No. [35-0099](#) An Act amending title 28, chapter 23, of the Virgin Islands Code relating to the foreclosure of Liens Upon Real Property

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Dwyer Arce, Esq., President, V.I. Bar Association

Mrs. Monica Williams-Carbon, Esq., Chief of Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Martin Lauzze, President, V.I. Territorial Association of Realtors

BLOCK II

Bill No. [35-0097](#) An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 1, part 1, chapter 3 by adding section 43m to establish the "Virgin Islands Beautification Tax Credit"

Invited Testifiers:

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

Honorable Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Public Works

Mr. Jose "Tony" Rosario, St. Thomas Business Owner

Ms. Jody Olsen, Sunny Days Property Management

Mr. Alex Golubitsky, Attorney

BLOCK III

Bill No. [35-0118](#) An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 54(b)(3)(D)(iii) allocating \$2,500,000 of the Timeshare Environmental/Infrastructure Impact Fee to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority for beautification and clean up of the Territory

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. Roger F. Merritt, Jr., Executive Director, V.I. Waste Management Authority

Ms. Jenifer O'Neal, Director, V.I. Office of Management & Budget

Honorable Derek Gabriel, Commissioner, V.I. Department of Public Works

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

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 01, 2023**

David Hamilton Jackson/Liberty Day

HOLIDAY

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 02, 2023**

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

**Committee on Health, Hospitals,
and Human Services**

9:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

Please be advised that the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting an hearing in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas. During this hearing, relative departments and agencies will give testimony on all mitigation efforts, health effects, and potential risks to our community from the recent fire at the Bovoni landfill. The Committee will also receive an update from the Department of Human Services on the status of their operation and all related programs/divisions under their purview.

BLOCK I

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

The Committee will receive testimony on all air pollution testing, past, current, and future mitigation efforts, health effects, and potential risks to the community from the recent fire at the Bovoni landfill.

Invited Testifiers:

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

Virgin Islands Fire & Emergency Medical Services Representative

Mr. Roger E. Merritt Jr., Executive Director, Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority

Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion, Commissioner, Department of Health

Mr. Daryl D. Jaschen, Director, Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency

Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, Ed.D, Commissioner, Department of Education

LUNCH

12:05 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.

BLOCK II**12:46 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive an update from the Department of Human Services and all related programs or divisions under their purview to include but not limited to, Children & Families Services, Residential & Interstate Compact Affairs, Intake & Emergency Services, Intervention & Prevention Services, Senior Citizen Affairs, Child Care & Regulatory Services, Disabilities and Rehabilitation Services, Family Assistance, Head Start, Medicaid, and Facilities Renovations & Operations.

Invited Testifier:

Averil E. George, Commissioner Nominee, Department of Human Services

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 03, 2023**

**Committee of the Whole
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

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

**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 06, 2023**

**Committee on Disaster Recovery,
Infrastructure and Planning
9:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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

The Committee on Disaster Recovery, Infrastructure, and Planning has scheduled a meeting for **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas** to consider the following:

The committee will meet to receive an update on and discuss the current status of the Virgin Islands' disaster recovery efforts, specifically those relating to the Virgin Islands Department of Education and the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority. Topics to be discussed include but are not limited to: planned, in-process, and completed projects; the status of all federal and local funding identified for the agencies' projects, as well as any impediments with respect to the agencies' role in the territory's disaster recovery efforts.

Invited Testifiers:

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

Ms. Dayna Clendinen, Interim CEO, VI Housing Finance Authority

Mrs. Adrienne Williams-Octalien, Director, VI Office of Disaster Recovery

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 07, 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. Ottery Legislative Hall

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 08, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 09, 2023**

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

**Committee on Homeland Security,
Justice, & Public Safety
10:00 A.M.
Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room**

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved
