



**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**  
**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

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**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 31, 2023**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 01, 2023**

**David Hamilton Jackson/Liberty Day**

**HOLIDAY**

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**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 02, 2023**

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

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

**9:00 A.M.**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

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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

**Mr. Daryl A. George Sr.**, Director, Virgin Islands Fire & Emergency Medical Services

**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

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**FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 03, 2023**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

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**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 06, 2023**

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

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

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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

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**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 07, 2023**

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

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**Committee on Budget, Appropriations,  
and Finance**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Earle B. Otley Legislative Hall**

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**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 08, 2023**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 09, 2023**

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

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

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**FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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