



36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
September 01, 2025 – September 12, 2025

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 01, 2025

Labor Day

Holiday

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 02, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 03, 2025

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 04, 2025

CHAIR: SENATOR CLIFFORD A. JOSEPH, SR.
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR RAY FONSECA

**Committee on Homeland Security,
Justice and Public Safety**
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 05, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 08, 2025**

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

**Committee on Rules and Judiciary
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a hearing for **10:00 A.M. on Monday, September 08, 2025, in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix**. 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.**

Mr. Roy Moorehead, Governor's Nominee, Board of Parole

Mr. Damian M. Cartwright, Governor's Nominee, Virgin Islands Board of Land Use Appeals

BLOCK II **11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

Mr. Xavier A. Acevedo, Governor's Nominee, Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Governing Board

Dr. Safiya George, Governor's Nominee, Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation Board of Directors

LUNCH **1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

BLOCK III **2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Bill No. [36-0101](#) An act to provide for continuity of operations in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands in the event of prolonged judicial vacancies.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Regina deChabert Petersen, Administrator of the Courts, Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands

Mr. J. Russel B. Pate, Esq., President, Virgin Islands Bar Association

Honorable Gordon C. Rhea, Esq., Attorney General, Department of Justice

Ms. Julie S. Todman, Esq., Chief Territorial Public Defender, V.I. Office of the Territorial Public Defender

BLOCK IV

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Bill No. [36-0112](#) An act amending title 4 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 31, section 516 increasing the filing fee for general civil complaints in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands and title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 41, section 426 allowing for the collection of nine percent prejudgment interest when an offer of judgment is filed with the court.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Regina deChabert Petersen, Administrator of the Courts, Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands

Mr. J. Russel B. Pate, Esq., President, Virgin Islands Bar Association

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 09, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

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

**Committee on Housing, Transportation
and Telecommunications**

10:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications has scheduled a meeting for **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.**

VIHA Operations, Challenges, and Opportunities

The Committee will receive testimony on the Virgin Islands Housing Authority's operations, challenges, and opportunities. Areas of focus include agency updates on operations and maintenance issues, the Housing Choice Voucher Program, and progress in community rehabilitation. Testimony will also address the Williams Delight sale and related funding assistance, as well as the impact of federal-level policy changes on VIHA's funding and overall operations.

Invited Testifier:

Dwayne Alexander, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Housing Authority

BLOCK II

12:30 PM

Homeownership and Housing Development Programs

The Committee will also hear testimony on the status of homeownership and housing development programs. This includes updates on funding and progress of current initiatives, the availability and utilization of funds for affordable housing, and the effects of federal policy changes on funding streams, operations, and programs.

Invited Testifiers:

Eugene Jones, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority

Adrienne Williams-Octalien, Executive Director, Office of Disaster Recovery

Wayne L. Biggs, Chief Executive Officer, VI Economic Development Authority

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 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**

**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 202**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER**

**Committee on Disaster Recovery,
Infrastructure and Planning
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**
