



36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
July 21, 2025 – August 01, 2025

MONDAY,
JULY 21, 2025

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

10:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Monday, July 21, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority
Eugene Jones, Jr., Executive Director

Virgin Islands Housing Authority
Dwayne Alexander, Executive Director

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

VI Economic Development Authority
Wayne Biggs, Chief Executive Officer

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority
Daryl Griffith, Interim Executive Director

TUESDAY,
JULY 22, 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

The 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a hearing for **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas**. 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. Vincent Roberts, Commissioner Nominee, Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation

BLOCK II **11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

Mr. Erwin Raphael, Governor's Nominee, University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park Board

BLOCK III **12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Mrs. Chantelle D. Quinones, Governor's Nominee, Virgin Islands Historic Preservation Commission

LUNCH **1:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

BLOCK IV **2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Bill No. [36-0077](#) An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 37 to enact the Virgin Islands Commission on Ethics and Conflicts of Interest.

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Gwen-Marie Moolenaar, PHD., President, League of Women Voters of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Kevin Williams, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

Ms. Hinda Carbon, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Bar Association

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

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

BLOCK V **3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Bill No. [36-0003](#) An act amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code relating to nursing homes and assisted living facilities by adding a new chapter 76 to establish the services that nursing homes and assisted living facilities are required to provide; establishing limitations on financial charges, requirements for visitation, and the rights of a resident.

Bill No. [36-0039](#) An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 4 by increasing the costs to bring containers or flat rack containers into the Virgin Islands.

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 23, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room**

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room** on St. Croix to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I **10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
Honorable H. Nathalie Hodge, Commissioner**

BLOCK II **1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**VI Casino Control Commission
Marvin L. Pickering, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer**

BLOCK III **3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**Bureau of Information & Technology
Rupert O. Ross, Director**

**THURSDAY,
JULY 24, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

10:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room** on St. Croix to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**VI Board of Education
Dr. Kyza Callwood, Chairman**

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure
Carmen Vanterpool-Romney, Territorial Executive Director**

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**VI Department of Health
Nicole Craigwell Syms, Assistant Commissioner**

FRIDAY,
JULY 25, 2025

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

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

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Friday, July 25, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I **10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Nadja Harrigan, Esq., Acting Chief of Staff

BLOCK II **1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Office of the Governor
Kevin A. Williams, Sr., Chief of Staff

BLOCK III **3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Schneider Regional Medical Center
Tina Comissiong, Esq., Chief Executive Officer

MONDAY,
JULY 28, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
JULY 29, 2025

CHAIR: SENATOR KURT A. VIALET
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR AVERY L. LEWIS

Committee on Education and
Workforce Development
9:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Education and Workforce Development has scheduled a hearing on **Tuesday, July 29, 2025** at **9:00 a.m.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** to discuss the status of summer repair and maintenance, staffing and readiness of public schools

Invited Testifiers:
Craig Benjamin, Executive Director, Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance
Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, Ph.D., Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Education

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 30, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

10:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall** on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**St. Thomas East End Medical Center Corporation
Dr. Tess Richards, Interim Executive Director**

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**Department of Human Services
Honorable Averil George, Commissioner**

**THURSDAY,
JULY 31, 2025**

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

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations
and Finance**

10:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Thursday, July 31, 2025, 10:00 A.M.** in the **Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room** on St. Croix to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Elections System

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Frederiksted Health Center

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Juan F. Luis Hospital

FRIDAY,

AUGUST 01, 2025

PRESIDENT: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER

VICE PRESIDENT: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS

SPECIAL SESSION

10:00 A.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

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Committee of the Whole

1:00 P.M.

Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall