



36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
July 28, 2025 – August 08, 2025

MONDAY,
JULY 28, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

TUESDAY,
JULY 29, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

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

BLOCK III

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

**Frederiksted Health Center
Masserae Sprauve-Webster, Chief Executive Officer**

**THURSDAY,
JULY 31, 2025**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**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**

SPECIAL SESSION - OFFICIAL AGENDA

Date: Friday, August 01, 2025
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

Call to Order: Honorable Milton E. Potter
Senate President, 36th Legislature

Anthems: National Anthem and Virgin Islands March

Invocation: Reverend Charles L. Brown, Jr., Chaplain

Roll Call: Honorable Avery L. Lewis
Legislative Secretary

Messages and/or Correspondences

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

- Bill No. [36-0124](#)** An act repealing title 18, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 2 and enacting provisions to allow government employees seeking elected office to maintain their employment
- Bill No. [36-0125](#)** An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapters 25 and 27 relating to simultaneous payment of non-legislative annuities to serving members of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands
- Bill No. [36-0126](#)** An act establishing a special committee to issue a Request for Proposal for the provision of a self-funded group health and dental insurance for government employees and retirees of the Government of the Virgin Islands
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**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 01, 2025**

**PRESIDENT: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER
VICE PRESIDENT: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS**

**Committee of the Whole
11:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

**THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
OFFICIAL AGENDA
Friday, August 01, 2025**

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Call to Order: Honorable Milton E. Potter, Chairman, Committee of the Whole

Roll Call: Shenika Dowe-Serrano, Chief Journal Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF FLOOR AGENDA:

The 36th Legislature will convene in a Committee of the Whole to receive testimony on the following:

BLOCK I**CONSIDERATION OF ZONINGS**

Bill No. [36-0128](#) An act amending Official Zoning Map No. STZ-4 to rezone Parcel No. 68A Estate Lindberg Bay, No. 4A, Southside Quarter, St. Thomas from P (Public) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources
Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources
Carlton Dowe, Executive Director, Virgin Islands Port Authority
Torian Priestly, Chief Development Officer, The Benoit Group

Bill No. [36-0129](#) An act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-20 for the island of St. Croix to rezone Plot Nos. 36 and 37 Estate Richmond, St. Croix from C (Commercial) to B-3 (Business-Scattered)

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources
Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources
Tanya-Marie Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Virgin Islands Public Television System

Bill No. [36-0130](#) An act ratifying the Governor of the Virgin Islands approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZMJLW0001-24 issued to Trans America Fiber, U.S., LLC

Invited Testifiers:

Honorable Jean-Pierre Oriol, Commissioner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources
Leia LaPlace-Matthew, Territorial Planner, Department of Planning & Natural Resources

MONDAY,
 AUGUST 04, 2025

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 05, 2025**



CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK



Reserved



**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 06, 2025**



CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK



Reserved



**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 07, 2025**



CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK



Reserved



**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 08, 2025**

**CHAIR: SENATOR AVERY L. LEWIS
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANICS, JR.**

**Committee on Government Operations,
Veterans Affairs and Consumer Protection
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for **Friday, August 8, 2025, at 9:30 AM** in the **Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to provide updates on the following agency and bills:

BLOCK I

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

The Committee will receive testimony on the operations of the Board of Elections including but not limited to enabling law and jurisdiction, current department challenges, a plan of action to resolve challenges and the following:

All matters relative to the discussion on the status, functions and operations of the agency.

Invited Testifier:

Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

LUNCH

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

BLOCK II**12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Bill No. [36-0071](#) An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, section 232 to provide the process for political parties to choose their nominees for public offices.

Invited Testifiers:

Mr. John Yob, Chairman of the Republican Party

Ms. Carol Burke, Chairperson of the Democratic Party

Ms. Caroline Fawkes, Supervisor of the Board of Elections

Bill No. [36-0073](#) An Act amending title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 4 and title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 relating to the powers of the Supervisor of Elections and the Board of Elections.

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Raymond J. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Elections
