



34th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
SENATE CALENDAR
June 27, 2022 – July 8, 2022

**MONDAY,
JUNE 27, 2022**

CHAIR: SENATOR SAMUEL CARRIÓN
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR STEVEN D. PAYNE, SR.

**Committee on Youth, Sports,
Parks and Recreation**
10:00 A.M.
Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Youth, Sports, Parks and Recreation has scheduled a hearing for to receive testimony on the following:

BLOCK I

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

The Committee will hear from key stakeholders regarding the state of the Virgin Islands Horse Racing Industry, including but not limited to the franchise and development agreements for the Randall "Doc" James Racetrack and the Clinton E. Phipps Racetrack.

Invited Testifiers

Honorable Calvert White, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation
Robert E. Huckabee, III, President and CEO, Southland Gaming of the Virgin Islands, Inc.
Andrew Dubuque, CFO/Managing Partner, VIGL Operations, LLC
Jason Williams, General Manager, Racing Operations, VIGL Operations, LLC
Hugo Hodge, Chairman, V.I. Horse Racing Commission
Elroy Bates, Jr., President, Flamboyant Park Horseman Association
Clinton Hedrington, President, St. Thomas Horsemen Association

LUNCH

12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.

BLOCK II

12:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Bill No. [34-0267](#) An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, title 3, chapter 18, section 302 relating the duties of the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation to include the duty to develop neighborhood parks or recreation areas primarily designed to provide facilities for team, recreational or individual sports; amending title 3, chapter 22, section 401 to direct the Department to identify, supervise, administer, manage, regulate and control all sites within the Territorial Parks System: amending title 32, chapter 2 to establish the Division of Territorial Parks and Protected Areas within the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to establish and maintain a Territorial Parks System; amending title 33, chapter 111 to establish in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands The Territorial Parks System Revolving Fund and the Recreational Parks Revolving Fund; repealing title 3, section 308, title 32, chapter 4; and for other related purposes

Invited Testifiers

The Honorable Calvert White, Commissioner, Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation

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

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 28, 2022**

CHAIR: SENATOR KURT A. VIALET

VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY

Committee on Finance

9:00 A.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Finance will receive testimony on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Executive Budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

**9:00 A.M. Virgin Islands Public Television
Tanya-Marie Singh, Executive Director**

12:00 P.M. LUNCH

**12:30 P.M. Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
Daryl Jaschen, Director**

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 29, 2022**

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

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

12:00 P.M.

Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room

The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services has scheduled a hearing to receive testimony on the following:

- BR 21-0244** A bill amending, restructuring, reclassifying and adopting the first comprehensive Virgin Islands Behavioral Health Act that addresses services and interdepartmental coordination of agencies and organizations to provide a structure of support to individuals throughout the Virgin Islands who suffer from behavioral health challenges and establishes community behavioral health services, as well as provides for the first comprehensive public behavioral health facility to treat individuals voluntarily and involuntarily who face behavioral health challenges

Invited Testifiers:

The Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Department of Health
The Honorable Denise N. George, Esq., Attorney General of the US Virgin Islands
The Honorable Ray A. Martinez, Commissioner, Virgin Islands Police Department
Sheryl Pogson, President, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Lori Thompson, PhD, Psychologist, Insight Psychological Services, LLC
Tina Comissiong, Esq., Chief Executive Officer, Schneider Regional Medical Center
Christopher E. Finch, Chairman, Virgin Islands Government Health and Hospital Corporation
Wynnie Testamark, Director, Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections
Samuel Joseph, Esq., Chief Public Defender, Office of the Territorial Public Defender
Alisha Udhwani, Esq., President, VI Bar Association

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 30, 2022**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved

**FRIDAY,
JULY 1, 2022**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**MONDAY,
JULY 4, 2022**

Independence Day

Holiday

**TUESDAY,
JULY 5, 2022**

CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK

Reserved

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 6, 2022**

**CHAIR: SENATOR KURT A. VIALET
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR DONNA A. FRETT-GREGORY**

**Committee on Finance
Budget Hearing
9:00 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Finance will receive testimony on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Executive Budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

9:00 A.M. **Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation**
The Honorable Calvert A. White, Commissioner

12:00 P.M. **LUNCH**

12:30 P.M. **Virgin Islands Olympic Committee**
Angel L. Morales, President

THURSDAY,
JULY 7, 2022

CHAIR: SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR KENNETH L. GITTENS

Committee on Rules and Judiciary
9:30 A.M.
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall

FRIDAY,
JULY 8, 2022

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

Reserved
