



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

### SENATE CALENDAR

February 26, 2024 – March 08, 2024

**MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

**CHAIR: SENATOR CARLA J. JOSEPH  
VICE CHAIR: SENATOR JAVAN E. JAMES, SR.**

**Committee on Government Operations,  
Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection  
11:30 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection has scheduled a meeting for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 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**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0223](#)** An Act renaming a portion of Gamle Gade “William A. Industrious Street”.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable Lisa Alejandro**, Commissioner, Department of Property and Procurement  
**Roosevelt St. C. David**, Former Senator  
**Dr. Andre’a Dorsey**, Resident  
**Pastor Angela Rawlins**, Resident  
**Dr. Josette Rey**, Resident  
**Dr. Joseline Rey-Sutton**, Resident

**LUNCH****1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.****BLOCK II****2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0226](#)** An Act amending title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, subchapter I, section 345, subsection (c) by requiring the minimum child support amount to be \$100 per month

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Kathryn B. Jensen-deLugo**, IV-D Director, Virgin Islands Department of Justice, Division of Paternity and Child Support

**Mrs. Ariel Smith, Esq.**, Attorney General, Department of Justice

**BLOCK III****3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

The Committee will receive testimony concerning:

**Bill No. [35-0107](#)** An Act posthumously honoring and commending Ms. Fenella Cooper for her contributions to the fields of education, sports, and culture, and naming the UVI tennis courts in her honor.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Dr. David Hall, SJD**, President, University of the Virgin Islands

**Dr. Sharon Charles**, Resident

**Dr. Nicole Syms**, Assistant Commissioner, VI. Department of Health

**Mr. Gerald Walters**, District Science Coordinator, Virgin Islands Department of Education

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024**

**CHAIR: SENATOR MARVIN A. BLYDEN**  
**VICE CHAIR: SENATOR MARISE C. JAMES**

**Committee on Housing, Transportation  
and Telecommunications**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Housing, Transportation & Telecommunications has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

**BLOCK I****9:30 A.M.**

Update from the Office of Disaster Recovery and the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority on the progress of housing-related disaster recovery programs, and the status of emergency housing and other programs to address housing instability.

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Ms. Adrienne Williams-Octalien**, Director, Office of Disaster Recovery

**Ms. Dayna M. Clendinen**, Interim Executive Director, V.I. Housing Finance Authority

**LUNCH**

**12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

**BLOCK II**

**1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Update from the Virgin Islands Housing Authority on the status of affordable housing and the operations of the Authority, with emphasis on the conditions and maintenance of public housing communities.

**Invited Testifier:**

**Mr. Dwayne Alexander**, Executive Director, V.I. Housing Authority

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 01, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**MONDAY,  
MARCH 04, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**TUESDAY,  
MARCH 05, 2024**

**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

**Reserved**

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 06, 2024**

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

**Committee on Health, Hospitals  
and Human Services  
10:00 A.M.  
Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall**

The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services will be conducting a meeting on Wednesday, March 06, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall St. Thomas.

**BLOCK I**

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

**Bill No. [35-0224](#)** An Act amending title 19, part V, chapter 45, subchapter VI to increase access to behavioral health services, with a focus on a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team to provide mobile crisis intervention services, and the 9-8-8 telecommunication system

**BLOCK II**

**12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**Bill No. [35-0128](#)** An Act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 4A relating to the practice of professional counseling to modify and update licensure requirements, and for other related purposes

**Invited Testifiers:**

**Honorable H. Nathalie Hodge**, Commissioner, Department of Licensing & Consumer Affairs  
**Dr. Vincentina Paul-Constantin**, Chairwoman, V.I. Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners  
**Mr. Curtis Callender**, Secretary, V.I. Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners  
**Dr. Aaron Norton**, Executive Director, National Board of Forensics Evaluators, Inc.  
**Dr. Tom Black**, Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Psychologist and Forensic Evaluator  
**Dr. Brenden A. Hargett**, Director of Ethics, National Board for Certified Counselors

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 07, 2024**

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**CONSTITUENT MEETINGS AND OFFICE WORK**

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**Reserved**

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**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 08, 2024**

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