

Senate to Meet Wednesday in Regular Session

Date : June 5, 2019

ST. THOMAS--Senate President Novelle E. Francis, Jr. will convene the 33rd Legislature into regular session on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 to receive testimony relating to Bill No.33-0072. Representatives of the territory's hospitals, federally qualified health centers, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority and the Water and Power Authority have been invited to attend. Bill No.33-0072, seeks to appropriate \$39,467,909 that was awarded to the Virgin Islands Medical Assistance Program (MAP) as the result of a multi-year account reconciliation of several of the territory's healthcare agencies. It seeks to redistribute the funds to meet critical operating needs of various governmental agencies. The agencies that are scheduled to testify at Wednesday's Session are: the Department of Health; Schneider Regional Medical Center; Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center; Frederiksted Health Care, Inc., and the St. Thomas East End Medical Center. The Legislative Session is scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall and will be broadcast live on LEGIT Television Cable Channel 26, WVSE 91.9 FM, <https://livestream.com/legittv/> and also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/USVILegislature/>.