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May 24, 2023

Taj Siwatu
Chef
St. Croix, VI 00820

via email: vi_chef@yahoo.com

Dear Chef Siwatu,

The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports & Parks has scheduled a meeting for 10:00AM on Monday, June 23, 2023, at the Cleone Creque Legislative Annex, on the island of St. John.

You are respectfully invited to testify at 10:00AM and provide testimony on the following:

Bill No. 35-0078 – a bill to require the Commissioner of the Department of Tourism to conduct a territory wide survey of the residents of the Virgin Islands to assist in the establishment of an official dish and dessert of the Virgin Islands. We would like to know your thoughts on the importance of establishing this National Dish and Dessert, what a culinary career has done for you, what makes our cuisines so unique, and what you hope to see from the survey.

To expedite the committee process, any member of your team who can't be available in person has the option to appear via Teams and invites will be provided. To expedite the committee process, email your testimony to my office at senatorbolques@legvi.org no later than June 19, 2023. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to testify, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angel L. Bolques Jr.".

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