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The Honorable  
**Angel Bolques, Jr.**  
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**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

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Committee on Housing, Transportation, & Telecommunication  
Subcommittee on Energy & Infrastructure Development

September 11, 2023

Luis Torres  
Chairman  
Virgin Island/Puerto Rico Friendship Committee

via email: [pmluistorres@gmail.com](mailto:pmluistorres@gmail.com)

Dear Chairman Torres,

I trust this message finds you well. I am writing to formally invite you to an upcoming meeting that holds significant importance for our community. The Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports & Parks has scheduled a meeting on Friday, October 5, 2023, commencing at 10:00 AM. The meeting will take place at the distinguished Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Chambers, situated on the beautiful island of St. Croix.

Your esteemed presence and insightful testimony are respectfully requested at 12:30 PM during this crucial gathering. The purpose of your participation is to provide our committee, other Senators, and the public with an introduction to, and update on the Virgin Islands Puerto Rico Friendship Committee.

The agenda of our committee hearing is designed to delve into various aspects of the Committee, including but not limited to youth engagement, funding allocations, projected timelines, achievements, challenges, potential opportunities, and prevailing needs. Your comprehensive perspective and expert insights on these matters would undoubtedly contribute significantly to our collective understanding and informed decision-making.

To facilitate the engagement process for your team members, we can offer the option of remote participation via Teams. Detailed invitations will be extended to ensure a seamless connection. For added convenience, I kindly urge that your written testimony be submitted via email to my office at [senatorbolques@legvi.org](mailto:senatorbolques@legvi.org) at least three days prior to the hearing. To optimize the effectiveness of the presentation, kindly limit the written testimony to a concise format of under three pages.

I am deeply grateful for your invaluable cooperation and contribution to this significant meeting. I am genuinely excited about the prospect of your involvement. Thank you for considering our invitation to testify. Kindly confirm your attendance and preferred mode of participation at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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

Angel Bolques, Jr.  
Senator-At-Large  
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