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The Honorable
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June 23, 2026

Troy de Chabert-Schuster
Executive Director
AARP Virgin Islands
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Re: Committee Hearing Invitation — Block I: “Aging with Dignity: Oversight of Nursing Homes, CMS Certification Readiness, and Senior Financial Protections in the Virgin Islands”

Dear Mr. de Chabert-Schuster,

As Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks, I respectfully invite you to testify during Block I (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM) of the Committee hearing scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas.

This oversight hearing will examine nursing homes, long-term care facilities, CMS certification readiness, and protections for seniors throughout the Territory. The Committee respectfully requests testimony regarding the challenges facing seniors in the Virgin Islands and recommendations to strengthen elder care services and quality of life for the aging community.

If you are unable to attend, please designate a representative from your organization to appear and testify on your behalf and kindly notify the Committee in advance.

Please submit written testimony at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing. Should you require further information, please contact my office directly.

Thank you for your continued advocacy and service to seniors throughout the Virgin Islands. I look forward to your participation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angel Bolques, Jr." in a cursive style.

Angel Bolques, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks
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