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August 18, 2025

Mr. Troy De Chabert-Schuster State Director AARP Virgin Islands St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Re: Invitation to C.Y.A.S.P. Hearing - September 19, 2025

Dear Mr. De Chabert-Schuster,

In my capacity as Chair of the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks (C.Y.A.S.P.), I am pleased to invite you to testify at an upcoming legislative hearing scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2025, at 10:00 AM, in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas.

Your testimony has been scheduled in BLOCK II: Elder Abuse Response Reform, which will review Bill No. 36-0099, legislation proposing amendments to Title 34, Chapter 15 of the Virgin Islands Code to strengthen our territory's capacity to prevent, identify, and respond to elder abuse. We welcome your insights on AARP's advocacy work, data resources, and national best practices that can inform this important policy discussion.

In addition, you are invited to participate in BLOCK III, a policy discussion on CMS Certification for Senior Living Facilities, focusing on our current status, federal requirements, and steps toward Medicare and Medicaid eligibility.

Please confirm your attendance and submit any written testimony by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, to allow for timely distribution to committee members.

Thank you for your continued leadership in advancing the dignity, care, and rights of our senior population. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Office of Senator Bolques.

Sincerely,

Judy Torres Acting Chief of Staff Office of Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr. Senator-at-Large, 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands