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Honorable Senator Hubert L. Frederick

Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Agriculture
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
3022 Estate Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820 St. Croix, USVI

RE: Testimony Submission on Bill No. 36-0087, A 30-Acre Orchard on St. Croix

Dear Chairman Frederick and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the invitation to provide testimony on Bill No. 36-0087, an act requiring the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture to establish and manage a 30-acre orchard on St. Croix.

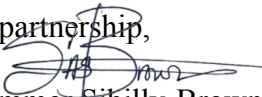
I am writing to confirm my attendance at the June 15, 2026 Committee hearing. I will be participating from the St. Thomas/St. John District.

Please accept the following materials on behalf of the VI Good Food Coalition:

1. Oral Testimony on Bill No. 36-0087
2. Policy Brief on Bill No. 36-0087: A 30-acre Orchard on St. Croix

Thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to this important discussion. If members of the Committee have any questions they can email me. I appreciate the Committee's attention to agriculture, food security, and the future of local food production in the Virgin Islands.

In partnership,


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