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Honorable Jenifer O’Neal
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Dear Director O’Neal,

Hope this letter reaches you in good health and spirits. As per our brief telephone conversation yesterday, March 18, 202, you are invited to attend a committee hearing on Monday, March 22, 2021, where the Committee on Economic Development & Agriculture will hear testimony on Bill No. 34-0023 – an Act amending title 12 of the Virgin Islands Code by adding a chapter 2A to establish the Invasive Species Eradication Community Program; establishing the Invasive Species Eradication Community Program Fund and an Imprest Account Fund for the payment of bounties under the program; and appropriating $10,000.00 from the Animal Fund to the Invasive species eradication Community Program Fund.

This matter will be heard in Block II of the committee hearing, which is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room, located on St. Croix. The Committee has also invited the Department of Finance and the Department of Planning & Natural Resources to provide testimony. While you are not required to provide testimony, you are asked to be present in case there are any questions regarding the funding source being used which is the Animal Fund.

Please be reminded that this hearing will be conducted virtually via Teams; the Legislature’s Public Affairs Division will provide information on the Team’s log-in information.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation and participation.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Gittens
Senator

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