



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

February 3, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen Hiton
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Withdrawal of Bill No. 182-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, transmitted herewith is a memo on the **Withdrawal of Bill No. 182-38 (COR)** – Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao. – “AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OF OWNERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF LOT 527-R1 IN MALESSO’ FROM THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING AREAS AND FACILITIES,” as requested by the Prime Sponsor, Senator Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao.

Make the appropriate indication in your records and copy to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS, JR.

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February 3, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Senator V. Anthony Ada

FROM: Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.

SUBJECT: **Request to Withdraw Bill No. 182-38 (COR)**

Håfa Adai COR Chairperson, Committee on Rules,

On February 3, 2026, I received an email from Senator Shawn Gumataotao requesting to withdraw Bill No. 182-38 (COR). **“AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OF OWNERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF LOT 527-R1 IN MALESSO’ FROM THE CHAMORU LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING AREAS AND FACILITIES.**

Please take appropriate action on this matter.

Si Yu’os Ma’åse,

SPEAKER FRANK F. BLAS, JR.



OFFICE OF SENATOR
Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao

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Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Sent via: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov


Subject: Bill No. 182-38 (COR) – CLTC Malesso' Property for GUNG Training Facilities

Håfa adai Speaker Blas,

Based on a request my office received this morning via email from the Guam National Guard (GUNG), I respectfully request for the withdrawal of Bill No. 182-38 (COR), which is ***AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE TITLE OF OWNERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF LOT 527-R1 IN MALESSO' FROM THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION TO THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING AREAS AND FACILITIES.***

According to The Adjutant General (TAG), the initial request by the Guam National Guard for the subject property in *Malesso'* does not align with current priorities of GUNG. Moreover, TAG Karin L. Watson has advised the Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard that any future requests for land for GUNG training requirements would be submitted after collaboration with respective community stakeholders and a thorough feasibility assessment.

Si Yu'os ma'ase'!



SHAWN GUMATAOTAO
Chairman

Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard

cc: Vice-Speaker and Chairman, Committee on Land, Environment, Housing, Agriculture, Parks and Infrastructure
The Adjutant General, Guam National Guard
Mayor of *Malesso'*
Chamorro Land Trust Commission
Clerk of the Legislature



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The Adjutant General

February 2, 2026

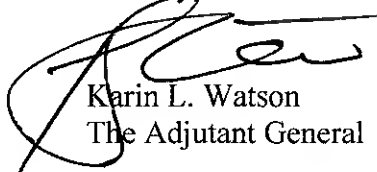
TO: Senator Shawn Gumataotao, Chair, Committee on Public Safety, Emergency Management, and Guam National Guard; 38th Guam Legislature, Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatna, Guam 96910

FROM: Karin L. Watson
The Adjutant General

SUBJECT: Request to withdraw Bill 182-38, seeking to authorize transfer of ownership for 242 acres in Malesso' from the CHamoru Land Trust to the Guam National Guard.

1. I am formally requesting the withdrawal of Bill 182-38, which is seeking to transfer 242 acres of land in Malesso' from the CHamoru Land Trust to the Guam National Guard for training purposes. The initial request for the property does not align with current priorities of the Guam National Guard.
2. Any future requests for land for Guam National Guard training requirements would be submitted after collaboration with respective community stakeholders and a thorough feasibility assessment.
3. The point of contact for this request is the undersigned at karin.l.watson.nfg@army.mil or 671-344-1007.

Thank you.



Karin L. Watson
The Adjutant General