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The following is a statement from Senator Shawn Gumataotao on the Acting Governor's approval of his CJAC, Temporary POST Certification, and Temporary Rental Business License proposals:

"Bill 110-38 (COR) now Public Law 38-53 recognizes the importance of supporting the Criminal Justice Automation Commission (CJAC) now and into the future. The establishment of CJAC in statute as a permanent entity of the government of Guam is key to the collection, storage, and sharing of critical data among public safety agencies – ensuring consistent and reliable access to essential information for criminal investigations and officer safety. I thank the Judiciary of Guam for guiding the criminal justice data sharing ad hoc committee over the last 30 years and for their leadership in safeguarding and strengthening this important organization moving forward.

Bill 103-38 (COR) now Public Law 38-50 provides the legal authority for government agencies including, but not limited to, the Office of the Attorney General, Judiciary of Guam, and the Guam Department of Corrections to hire college graduates or professionals if they secure temporary Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission certification. I thank the POST Commission, our public safety and law enforcement agencies, UOG, and GCC for helping to move this measure forward as a practical and responsible approach to recruiting additional peace officers we urgently need.

Bill 125-38 (COR) now Public Law 38-55 creates a legal pathway for homes and apartment and condominium units to be rented out if they meet the inspection requirements of certified home inspectors. This policy has the potential to literally open doors for individuals and families across our island - while contributing to our economic recovery in the months and years ahead. This new law is a responsible approach to helping us take on the critical housing shortage we face as real property and construction costs are influenced primarily by the unprecedented military growth in our part of the world."

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