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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement upon action from Guam Governor Lou Leon Guerrero on the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget of the Government of Guam:

“The veto of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Act by the Governor of Guam is disappointing. For eight months, members of the legislative majority and I have been in lockstep with her Administration on so many issues facing the people of Guam. While she disagrees with this policy proposal, I agree that Bill 44-38 is a responsible spending plan that gives the Governor the resources and flexibility she needs to effectively manage the resources of the Executive Branch for the next 12 months. I pray that our Branch will take up the veto quickly and act swiftly to send a message that this co-equal Branch of the Government has created a policy that serves every man, woman and child on our great island with great care and consideration.”

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