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Håfa Adai Clerks Office,

Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-26-1946 and 1947** for processing:

✓	38GL-26-1946	Department of Education	Guam Education Board Special Meeting Packet for February 12, 2026*
✓	38GL-26-1947	Office of the Governor of Guam	Acknowledgment of Late Return of Bills Delivered January 29, 2026* Acknowledgment of Late Return of Bills Delivered January 29, 2026 from the Office of Legal Counsel*

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Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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38th Guam Legislature

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2 messages

Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>
To: 38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 2:56 PM

Håfa Adai,

Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-26-1947

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From: **Andrea Johnson** <andrea.johnson@guam.gov>
Date: Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 9:50 AM
Subject: 26.0216 [LETTER] Gov to Speaker re Lapsing of Bills
To: <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Please see the attached letter from Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero regarding the above subject matter.

Respectfully,

**Andrea "Drey" Johnson**

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38th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov>
To: "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 3:13 PM

Håfa Adai,

Received, and thank you.



Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

26.0216 [LETTER] Gov to Speaker re Lapsing of Bills

3 messages

Andrea Johnson <andrea.johnson@guam.gov>
To: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov

Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 9:49 AM

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

Please see the attached letter from Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero regarding the above subject matter.

Respectfully,



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FRANK F. BLAS, JR.

February 16, 2026

Time: 9:49 AM

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Andrea Johnson <andrea.johnson@guam.gov>
To: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov

Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 9:56 AM

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

My apologies, this letter is from Legal, not the Governor. Please see attached letter with updated filename.

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26.0216 [LETTER] LEGAL to Speaker re Lapsing of Bills.pdf
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Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Andrea Johnson <andrea.johnson@guam.gov>

Mon, Feb 16, 2026 at 11:39 AM

Håfa Adai,

Confirming receipt of your email.

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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

February 16, 2026

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38GL-26-1947
Messages and Communications

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
February 16, 2026

2:56 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

Re: Acknowledgment of Late Return of Bills Delivered January 29, 2026

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker,

We are writing to formally acknowledge an error in calendaring bills passed by the Legislature on January 29, 2026.

Fourteen (14) bills were delivered after hours to the Government House located in Agana Heights on January 29, 2026, and transmitted to the Office of the Governor the following day. The bills were received and logged by Central Files on January 30, 2026. The Legal Office calendared the bills based on a receipt date of January 30, 2026. As a result, the internal deadline for return of the bills was calculated as February 11, 2026 rather than February 10, 2026.

Two (2) of the bills were signed by Governor Leon Guerrero and returned on February 10, 2026 – Bill No. 29-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-92 and Bill No. 210-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-93. Due to the calendaring error, the remaining twelve (12) bills were returned on February 11, 2026, after the deadline established in the Organic Act of Guam, and therefore lapsed into law. The lapsed bills are Bill Nos. 79-38 (COR), 251-38 (COR), 138-38 (COR), 150-38 (LS), 162-38 (COR), 169-38 (COR), 195-38 (COR), 202-38 (COR), 215-38 (COR), 217-38 (COR), 235-38 (COR), and 240-38 (LS).

This clerical error occurred within the Legal Office, and we accept responsibility for the miscalculation. We have implemented revised internal intake and calendaring procedures to ensure that receipt at the Government House is treated as the operative delivery date in all circumstances.

We appreciate the Legislature's continued partnership and remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of diligence in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully,

LESLIE A. TRAVIS
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JEFFREY A. MOOTS
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Office of the Governor of Guam

cc via email: *Honorable* Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Maga'hågan Guåhan*, Governor of Guam
Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam