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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao issued the following statement after the Guam Legislature passed Bill 233, as amended, which if enacted by the Governor of Guam prioritizes unused public land across from the Hagåtña Mayor's Office for soccer, volleyball, and other recreation facilities.

“Bill 233 responds to a request by the Hagåtña Mayor to develop much-needed sports and recreation facilities in our Capital City, and the proposal is supported by leaders from our education and sports communities. Through public-private partnerships with non-profit organizations like the Guam Football Association and the Guam Volleyball Federation, as Bill 233 envisions, this proposal aims to transform an undeveloped and heavily vegetated area in Hagåtña into a safe community space. I thank the Hagåtña Mayor and his team for doing their part to fend off individuals they have witnessed lurking around the tennis courts previously. Their active monitoring of the area ensures the safety of our athletes and their families.

Beyond the envisioned soccer, volleyball, and other sports facilities in Bill 233, this measure offers the opportunity to bring us one step closer to implementing the Hagåtña Riverwalk initiative. If enacted, this measure strengthens public safety while offering exponential benefits to sports and tourism when both need it most.”

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