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## HERE'S THE PROOF THAT SEVERAL EWA BEACH POLITICIANS ARE OUT-OF-CONTROL AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL AND OUT-OF-TOUCH WITH EWA BEACH VALUES

**Criminal Representation** ESPERO  
[http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/espero\\_running\\_mate\\_fevella.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/espero_running_mate_fevella.pdf)

**Kailua Officeseeker** BRADSHAW

In the world of politics, Jason Bradshaw is known as a “carpetbagger”, someone who moves into a brand new community and decides to run for political office, even though they have no roots in the community. In the last election, Bradshaw was telling voters in Kailua, Waimanalo and Lanikai that he wanted to represent THEM in the state legislature. Because he couldn't find any success on the Windward side, he's come to Ewa Beach thinking that we are gullible enough to believe that WE are the most important people in the world to him.

“Democratic state Rep. Tommy Waters currently represents the district (Waimanalo, Lanikai) but announced last month that he will not run for re-election. As of yesterday, three Democrats had pulled candidacy papers for the seat: Justin-Michael Anderson, **Jason Bradshaw** and Christopher K.C. Lee.” – Honolulu Advertiser  
<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2008/Jun/07/In/hawaii806070357.html>

“The candidates for this seat—Ikaika Anderson, **Jason Bradshaw**, Quentin Kawanakoa and Chris Lee are all formidable, and the people of District 51 (Lanikai, Waimanalo) have a tough decision to make.” – Honolulu Weekly  
<http://honoluluweekly.com/diary/2008/06/filling-tommys-shoes/>

**Abandonment of  
Kailua Neighborhood Bd.** BRADSHAW  
June 2008, appointed to fill a vacancy on the board (subdistrict 2)  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/nco/nb31/08/31junmin.htm>

Appointed the Board's “Legislative Liaison” - July 2008  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/nco/nb31/08/31julmin.htm>

Absent August 2008  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/nco/nb31/08/31augmin.htm>

Absent September 2008 and REPLACED  
<http://www.honolulu.gov/refs/nco/nb31/08/31sepmin.htm>

## Big Monied Interests

BRADSHAW, CABANILLA

Of the tens of thousands of dollars donated to the campaign of Jason Bradshaw, not ONE single contribution, not one penny, is reported from an individual donor in Ewa or Waipahu from January 1<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Every dime reported has come from **greedy special interest groups with big money giving tens of thousands each to elect their own puppet; trying to buy their own seat in the legislature at our expense**. All of the donors are unions and union bosses with unemployed workers. Why are they wasting so much money on a politician rather than helping their own members?

<https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/Report/RPT2010/20100802144800CC10595SA.html>

<https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/Report/RPT2010/20100908141144CC10595SA.html>

A pricey fundraiser was held in town for rich fatcats (*notice the price of admission*). If you check the reports, you'll see that **not a penny was donated by Ewa Beach residents**. Once again, **all of this special interest money has come in from outside Ewa**.

[http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Bradshaw\\_fndr\\_030910.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Bradshaw_fndr_030910.pdf)

## Importing Outside Labor to Influence Election

BRADSHAW

Just like all of Bradshaw's special interest money is used to influence Ewa voters on election day, Bradshaw actually busses in union volunteers from outside Ewa to make it look like he has lots of support in Ewa when he is signwaving and going door-to-door. That's right, Bradshaw is importing signwavers from outside Ewa Beach – people secretly representing special interest groups that want Ewa Beach taxpayer dollars for themselves. These are people from outside our community who want to elect the person that will give them more money through higher taxes on you.

Bradshaw has access to tens of thousands of potential laborers, many of whom are unemployed for the purpose of importing signwavers, thanks to his union connections.

<http://archives.hawaiireporter.com/story.aspx?5717f002-46a9-440b-87cc-45fee0d5cd0e>

Bradshaw's organization pushed for the raiding of the people's hurricane fund and for the increasing of the general excise tax on all products and all services.

## No Experience in The Real World

BRADSHAW

Jason Bradshaw has only ever worked in government offices and as a special interest group lobbyist. He has no idea how the world of business actually works, he has never had to meet payroll, and has never created a single job. Only a few years ago, he was a Kalaheo High School (Kailua) graduate (2003). And just a few months ago, Bradshaw was a 26 year old with **no real world life experience** still living in Kailua. Recently he moved into our neighborhood to run for office to pretend to represent an area he barely knows. Yes, he has some familiar names supporting him, because those people are all in favor of higher taxes. But is this what Ewa Beach really needs or wants?

<http://www.jasonbradshawforewa.com/qualified-to-serve.html>

[http://www.legistorm.com/person/Jason\\_Bradshaw/1831.html](http://www.legistorm.com/person/Jason_Bradshaw/1831.html)

<http://www.hawaficio.org/cope.html>

## Increasing Excise Tax

BRADSHAW, ESPERO

As the Political Director of the Hawaii State AFL-CIO (which represents the government employee union bosses that want more of your money), **Jason Bradshaw** is committed to casting his vote at the legislature right after his election to the State House to INCREASE your already high cost of living with a **gigantic tax increase on every single thing you buy for your family**. The next session of the State Legislature starts in January 2011, **just two short months after the election**. This is when Bradshaw plans to vote for the tax increase.  
<http://www.hawafclio.org/cope.html>

Jason Bradshaw's client and boss who is paid \$150,000+ per year -- Randy Perreira (head of the government workers union, HGEA, and the Hawaii AFL-CIO) -- wants an **increase in the general excise tax (GET)** which brings in most of the state government's revenue. "You can't just cut, cut, cut," said Randy Perreira, the head of HGEA, the union that represents state workers. Perreira says there are other ways to reduce the deficit. We're going to have to look at additional revenue. **We long advocated to raise the general excise tax** in the short or long term," he said.  
<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/global/story.asp?s=10453365>  
<http://www.hawafclio.org/officer.html>

According to Bradshaw's boss, HGEA President Perreira, "it is estimated that a mere one percent increase in the general excise tax could result in \$600 million in revenue for the state each year." **That's \$600 per person per year or \$3,000 per family of five per year in higher taxes . . .** which says nothing about the **higher consumer prices which result from the pass through costs of higher taxes**. Those passthrough costs will result in higher prices which also add to the family budget.

<http://www.uhpa.org/newsitems/balancing-the-state-s-budget-requires-a-prudent-collaborative-approach/>

"The HGEA urged workers to contact state lawmakers and made another pitch for a tax increase, **preferably an increase in the general-excise tax** that state House and Senate leaders have stepped back from in favor of other [tax options](#)."  
<http://thenotebook.honadvblogs.com/2009/04/>

**Candidates endorsed by the HGEA absolutely must be committed to the increase of Hawaii's general excise tax in 2011**, which is why they are endorsing some less powerful candidates (Bradshaw, Espero, etc.) and not others with more power (Speaker of the House Calvin Say), or even incumbents (HGEA wants to oust Ewa's Rep. Cabanilla, (D-42) in favor of newcomer Mike Schultz). Bradshaw's group also endorsed Hannemann over Abercrombie for governor, because Mufi is in favor of increasing the GET, while Abercrombie is against it.  
[http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/HGEA\\_Endorsements\\_Postcard.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/HGEA_Endorsements_Postcard.pdf)  
<http://ilind.net/2010/08/10/hgea-announces-endorsements/>

"The Hawaii Government Employees Association has decided not to endorse in the state House District 20 Democratic primary between state House Speaker Calvin Say and Realtor Dwight Synan. The state's largest public-sector union had said last week that a decision on the Palolo district was pending. The lack of an endorsement is **a reflection of the union's displeasure with Say over his proposals to scale back state worker benefits because of the state's budget deficit and his reluctance to consider an increase in the general-excise tax to bring in new revenue**."  
<http://blogs.starbulletin.com/inpolitics/open/>

While others looked for a way to close the state's budget deficit, **Espero supported higher taxes on all people in Ewa Beach and Waipahu by voting in favor of increasing the GET in 2010 by a full 25%**.  
[http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2877](http://capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2877)

- Raiding Hurricane Fund** BRADSHAW  
Following Hurricane Iniki that struck the islands in 1992, **the state implemented the Hurricane Relief fund as a state-based emergency fund** . . . and the fund is estimated to be worth approximately \$180 million today.and 2010 legislatures.  
<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/west/2009/07/10/102100.htm>
- Outsourcing of Jobs** BRADSHAW  
<https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/Report/RPT2010/20100802144800CC10595SA.html>  
<https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/Report/RPT2010/20100908141144CC10595SA.html>
- Hypocrisy and Greed** BRADSHAW  
**Pretends to know about and pretends to appreciate the suffering of everyday working people in Hawaii**, yet still wants to increase taxes on EVERYTHING by 25%, because his only REAL interest is **pay raises for himself and his friends** (government employees).  
[www.saveewabeach.org/pdfs/Jason\\_Bradshaw\\_HI\\_AFL\\_CIO.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.org/pdfs/Jason_Bradshaw_HI_AFL_CIO.pdf)
- 36% Pay Raise** ESPERO, CABANILLA  
<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2008/Oct/24/In/hawaii810240323.html>
- Felons Voting in Prison** ESPERO  
<http://www.hawaiivotes.org/Legislation.aspx?ID=73162>
- Cutting Polling Places** ESPERO  
<http://dailyme.com/story/2010082300001855/state-cuts-97-polling-places-worry.html>  
<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/global/story.asp?s=13034479>
- Running for Congress** ESPERO  
Our current senator, who doesn't live in our community anyway, has apparently decided that he wants to leave his post to run for a seat in Congress. "I believe I am a viable option" for voters, he said. Espero, a Filipino-American, denied suggestions that he may be a "straw man" candidate intended to pull Filipino voters from Hanabusa.  
<http://www.khon2.com/content/election/story/State-Senator-Will-Espero-Drops-Out-Of-Special/dAcZv95zZkWJmINiVTUMVQ.csp>  
[http://blogs.cqpolitics.com/eyeon2010/2010/01/another-democratic-thinking-ab.html?utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_campaign=eye-on-2010](http://blogs.cqpolitics.com/eyeon2010/2010/01/another-democratic-thinking-ab.html?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=eye-on-2010)  
<http://www.mauinews.com/page/content.detail/id/527918.html?nav=5031>  
<http://www.daylife.com/article/0g252Wj5ae5kw?q=Neil+Abercrombie>  
<http://celebrifi.com/gossip/Espero-says-he-will-not-run-in-Hawaii-special-election-for-Abercrombies-seat-1667690.html>

**Neighborhood  
Marijuana Stores**

ESPERO

Introducer of legislation

<http://www.hawaiivotes.org/Legislation.aspx?ID=73162>

After Espero's bill is killed by his colleagues: "They didn't want to take it up this year. ... Whether that's a change of heart or cold feet, I can't say," said **Sen. Will Espero**, D-Ewa-Ewa Beach-Lower Waipahu, the primary sponsor of the dispensary measure. **"It's possible that it's because it's an election year or because of opposition from law enforcement."**

<http://kauai.honoluluadvertiser.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100310/OPINION01/3100321/1105>

<http://peacefulskyalliance.com/2010/04/03/hawaii-kills-medical-marijuana-dispensary-measure/>

<http://hawaiihouseblog.blogspot.com/2009/10/medical-marijuana-new-federal-policy.html>

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/health/Deadline-Day-for-Medical-Pot-Dispensaries-95765319.html>

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/health/San-Franciscos-Rules-for-Making-Pot-Brownies-jw-97897874.html>

**Unethical Acceptance  
of Lavish Gifts from  
Airline In Return  
For Tax Breaks  
Paid for by  
Ewa Beach Voters**

ESPERO, CABANILLA

[description]

This issue deals with the **obviously unethical nature** of Willie Espero and Rida Cabanilla **taking a free trip** and then **voting on legislation that could give local airlines a tax break on aviation fuel sales and a loan guarantee program**. According to Hawaii Reporter, Willie Espero and seven colleagues **"left the legislative session during a busy time in 2008 to accept a free flight to the Philippines** via Hawaiian Airlines on its inaugural flight there. Hawaiian Airlines would not disclose to *Hawaii Reporter* the value of the tickets and the class that each lawmaker flew in. While the state ethics commission cleared the lawmakers of ethics violations for taking the trip, the public was left with some **question as to the wisdom of this trip when the lawmakers were overseeing key legislation related to subsidies for Hawaiian Airlines**. It brought back memories of the Bishop Estate's well-documented tradition of **buying off lawmakers in exchange for legislative favors.**"

**"As legislators we are going to vote on legislation that could give local airlines a tax break on aviation fuel sales,"** said Representative Colleen Meyer, who on a point of personal privilege stood up in the chamber to **question the ethics of the legislators who went on the free trip to Manila**. (Lawmakers on the flight included Senate Vice President Donna Mercado Kim, D-Kalihi; Senate Transportation Chair J. Kalani English, D-Maui, Sen. Ron Menor, D-Mililani, and Sen. **Will Espero**, D-Ewa; and Representatives Glenn Wakai, D-Moanalua Valley; **Rida Cabanilla**, D-Ewa; Joey Manahan, D-Kalihi; and Tom Brower, D-Waikiki.)

<http://archives.starbulletin.com/2008/04/18/news/story06.html>

<http://www.mauinews.com/page/content.detail/id/502771/Lawmakers-criticized-for-taking-free-trip.html?nav=5031>

[http://www.kpua.net/news.php?id=14569?TB\\_iframe=true&height=500&width=750](http://www.kpua.net/news.php?id=14569?TB_iframe=true&height=500&width=750)

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2007/Feb/06/bz/FP702060318.html>

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2008/lists/getstatus2.asp?billno=SB1034>

<http://archives.hawaiiireporter.com/story.aspx?1e9929da-f280-4738-bd47-57f531891987>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq-YQ8ILRhE>

<http://archives.hawaiiireporter.com/story.aspx?0c8b5a6a-5e79-4a5c-9312-ec3f9db7affe>

<http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/node/14979>

<http://investor.hawaiianairlines.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=82818&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1129314&highlight>

## Conflict of Interest

ESPERO

"D.R. Horton - Schuler Division has hired state Sen. Willie Espero as the company's new community relations manager. He will represent the company on key industry and marketplace organizations, while retaining his duties as a senator."

<http://archives.starbulletin.com/2005/10/12/business/bizbriefs.html>

<http://hawaii.gov/ethics./findisc/legs/sen/esperow/esperow06.pdf>

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:z6glphpvMIYJ:www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/senate/members/sen20.asp+espero+d.r.+horton&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

"Mauka of the UH campus will be the **massive Ho'opili residential/commercial community**. Ho'opili developer D.R. Horton Inc. plans to begin construction in 2010 with the first homes and businesses **opening in 2012**. Completing the project could **take another 20 to 30 years and involve the building of 10,000 to 15,000 homes**, plus schools and parks."

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:5rs1JYBj6jgJ:the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2008/Feb/25/ln/hawaii802250354.html+espero+d.r.+horton&cd=43&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us>

## Violations of State Campaign Spending Laws Requiring Disclosure of Funding for Advertisements

ESPERO, CABANILLA, BRADSHAW

**All three candidates** are being reviewed for sanctions by the Campaign Spending Commission for failing to disclose who is PAYING FOR their campaign flyers distributed immediately before the 2020 Primary Election in mid-September.

[http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Campaign\\_Spending\\_Commission\\_COMPLAINT\\_espero\\_bradshaw\\_cabanilla.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Campaign_Spending_Commission_COMPLAINT_espero_bradshaw_cabanilla.pdf)

[http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Campaign\\_Spending\\_Commission\\_COMPLAINT\\_bradshaw.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/Campaign_Spending_Commission_COMPLAINT_bradshaw.pdf)

## Maintenance Fees Are Not High Enough And Should be Higher

CABANILLA

Rep. Rida Cabanilla **supports increasing the cost of everyone's maintenance fees** in Ewa Beach with a new tax on monthly payments to homeowner associations, and voted to enact this punishing legislation **which would affect most families in Ewa Beach, including those with low and moderate incomes..** Even renters would be affected, as increased costs are usually passed along by homeowners to renters through higher rents. Even the homeless tell Cabanilla that the high cost of rents and mortgages are too high. According to the State House's official record (the "House Journal"), the new tax on maintenance fees was called "illegal, a double tax, unfair, and misguided."

[http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/House/Journal/HOUSEJOURNAL\\_04-06-10\\_DAY43\\_.pdf](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/House/Journal/HOUSEJOURNAL_04-06-10_DAY43_.pdf),

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8teHoQ0LOQ>

## Violation of U.S. Defense Department Rules

CABANILLA

In addition to violating State laws with her illegal campaign mailers, Rida Cabanilla ALSO violated U.S. Department of Defense policies concerning exploitation of the military's image for political purposes.

[http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20100924\\_Reservist\\_lawmakers\\_ad\\_may\\_have\\_violated\\_policy.html](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/20100924_Reservist_lawmakers_ad_may_have_violated_policy.html)

<http://www.thehawaiiindependent.com/story/comment-rida-cabanilla-arakawa-election-mailer-criticized-for-not-following/>

<http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/IG-Cabanilla.pdf>

**Hires Child Molestor  
To Work at Capitol  
Who Abuses Voters**

CABANILLA

Leon Rouse, a **convicted child molester, was rehired** at the state legislature earlier this year to work as **office manager for Democrat Legislator Rida Cabanilla** and has worked for her all session. Rouse may be the only Legislative employee anywhere in the US to have a criminal record as a child molester. The same convicted and imprisoned child molester also reportedly abuses constituents

<http://www.hawaiifreepress.com/main/ArticlesMain/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2062/Hawaii-Legislature-Sgt-at-Arms-called-to-protect-visitor-from-Rep-Cabanillas-child-molester.aspx>

<http://www.hawaiifreepress.com/main/ArticlesMain/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/678/Child-molester-back-at-work-at-Hawaii-Legislature.aspx>

[http://www.cruiseshipsexoffenders.com/Rapists\\_And\\_Sexual\\_Offenses/Leon\\_Rouse.html](http://www.cruiseshipsexoffenders.com/Rapists_And_Sexual_Offenses/Leon_Rouse.html)

<http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2005/Apr/09/In/In01p.html>

<http://www.worldviewweekend.com/worldview-times/article.php?articleid=1141>

<http://www.redcounty.com/hawaii-legislature-sgt-arms-called-protect-visitor-rep-cabanillas-child-molester/39406>

**Traffic in Ewa Made  
Worse for Five Years  
Longer Than Necessary**

ESPERO

Ewa Beach commuters sat in traffic YEARS LONGER than they could have, thanks to Willie Espero's raiding of the highway funds (diverted to non-highway uses) back in 2004. That's \$12.5 million which could have widened Fort Weaver Road FIVE YEARS SOONER. Here's the proof of Espero's to raid the highway fund.

<http://mobile.khon2.com/news/local/story/Rough-Roads-Ahead-And-Behind/HJiyH7ReM0233Q6AinR87g.csp>

**Making Traffic Worse  
With Hoopili Through  
Conflict of Interest**

ESPERO

"Designed with **roughly as many homes as Mililani or Hawai'i Kai** — plus **five public schools** and 3 million to 4 million square feet of **commercial space** — Ho'opili will affect the balance between urban growth and preservation of prime agricultural land on O'ahu, and have **huge influences on traffic** and jobs. — *Honolulu Advertiser, August 28, 2009*  
[www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/ha08292009.pdf](http://www.saveewabeach.com/pdfs/ha08292009.pdf)

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