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The Co-chair of the Democratic Party of **Hawaii's** Legislative Committee and advocates break down how this bill can work for the people. Kris Coffield, ...



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The chair of House Judiciary and **Hawaiian** Affairs (JHA), Hawai'i Island Rep. David Tarnas, along with other committee members including our own ...



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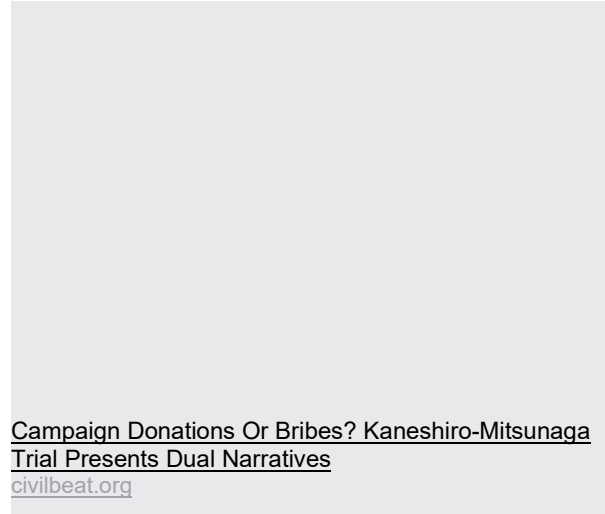
Letter: Need clean-elections bill to help clear corruption

Apparently we are able to give the super-rich \$65 million in tax breaks but cannot find the \$200,000 the Campaign Spending Commission says is needed in additional staffing if the clean elections bill is passed. The \$65 million giveaway to the rich was made possible through House Bill 2653 relating to real estate taxes — but Senate Bill 2381, which would have set up a voluntary system of full public financing for candidates seeking election to state and county public offices, was unanimously voted down on March 14 by the House Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee.

I guess lawmakers are OK with even more corruption scandals springing from the unseemly hold that corporate donors have on our elected officials. It's time to ask the lawmakers you voted for where they stand on cleaning up our money-drenched elections system.

Nanea Lo

Article by Civil Beat covering a case about how campaign donations were used to bribe the former Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Keith Kaneshiro.



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