Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
“Jim Burns: A Local Boy”

If you call Jim Burns, “a haole,” he would likely take offense. His father, John A. Burns, always thought of himself as a local boy. And Jim Burns, who grew up in Kailua, attended Saint Louis College, and who, to this day, easily breaks into Pidgin English, sees himself the same way. As Jim was growing up, even though his father was absent for much of Jim's formative years, he saw the respect that John Burns had for the immigrant population of Hawaii. And he learned that being a “local boy” was more than just about speaking Pidgin English.

Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox - “Jim Burns: A Local Boy,” will premiere on Tuesday, August 5 at 7:30 pm. The episode will encore on Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 pm.

Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
“Jim Burns: His Own Man”

By the time John A. Burns became the second Governor of the State of Hawaii, his son, Jim Burns, was already a lawyer. And Jim Burns carved out a career path that established himself as his own man...as a judge in Family Court and later as Associate Judge and Chief Judge in the Intermediate Court of Appeals, having a role in significant decisions. “You don't live your father's life, you live your own life. And that’s what I've tried to do, without embarrassing him,” Burns says. Jim Burns reflects on his life as a judge, a father, a husband, and a cancer survivor in Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox.

Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox - “Jim Burns: His Own Man,” will premiere on Tuesday, August 19 at 7:30 pm. The episode will encore on Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 pm.

ADDITIONAL BROADCAST DATES:

Part 1: Premiere Aug 5th @ 7:30pm  
Rebroadcast: Aug 6th @ 11:00pm  
Aug 10th @ 4:00pm

Part 2: Premiere Aug 19th @ 7:30pm  
Rebroadcast: Aug 20th @ 11:00pm  
Aug 24th @ 4:00pm

PBS will post the show on their website shortly after the premiere:  
http://www.pbshawaii.org/ourproductions/longstory.php