

AKANA STANDS STRONG AFTER RUBIN'S SUCKER PUNCH



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AUWE! Mrs. Rubin fails to disclose that she is currently Chair Apoliona's Chief-of-Staff and previously served as her administrative aide, not to mention Apoliona's boss at Alu Like. It would seem that the texting term "BFF" (Best Friends Forever) directly applies. It is deplorable that she would not disclose her conflict of interest and biased opinion. We see your "Bolo Punch" Mrs. Rubin, stop embarrassing yourself with poor excuses.

- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain in detail, the expenses for legal advice from attorneys who have not been able to deliver in any success in moving federal legislation forward.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can justify why there was no evaluation done on their performance, before extending their contract for the past three years?
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can justify all of the millions of trust dollars spent on our Kau Inoa registration done on the mainland where OHA spent money on nonprofit groups and others to sign up people, and paid for each person they signed-up. Because there has been no accurate account distributed to OHA trustees who have requested this information, estimated to be about \$10.00 a signature for mainland registrations, which cannot possibly justify the millions of dollars that we have spent trying to collect those signatures.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain why for the past two years, more effort has been spent getting signatures on the continent instead of focusing on Hawai'i, where 80% of the Hawaiian population reside.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain why Haunani Apoliona's sister has been put in charge of the mainland registrations and flying first class each time.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain how Chairperson Apoliona's sister received a charge card from OHA and accumulated \$10,000 in charges before the card was taken away.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain, how when the charge card was taken away from the Chair's sister, she continued to charge expenses for travel, receptions and various other charges on her personal charge account, then was allowed to submit for reimbursement for those charges, even though in some instances she had no receipts.
- Perhaps Mrs. Rubin can explain why this employee was not fired for these egregious actions. If she were not the Chair's sister, would she have been fired?

IF Mrs. Rubin wants positive things to occur at OHA in 2008, she needs to begin with addressing some of the pressing internal issues and be honest in her assessment and not blinded by conflicts of interest.