

Keiko Bonk noted, "Wespac has employed a brilliant community organizing strategy by funding and convening three puwahu (all together). Organized from the top down, each influenced the next and all culminated in a master plan to influence the Hawai'i State Legislature to pass bills to benefit private industry and special interests by dismantling the protection of Hawaii's most important public resource — our oceans. I accidentally walked in on the last phase of Wespac's scheme."

ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST WESPAC
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ROSE B. "KITTY" SIMONDS

This latest allegation of illegal lobbying comes on the heels of two other complaints filed against Wespac and their ED, Rose B. "Kitty" Simonds by two Hawai'i fishing organizations. In late 2005 and 2006, the *Oahu Game Fish Club* and the *Waianae Boat Fishing Club* submitted requests to the United States Department of Commerce Inspector General for an investigation of Wespac. These complaints were supported by a detailed report describing "a pattern of improper and dishonest conduct in a campaign by Wespac to undermine presidential executive orders and laws guiding the establishment of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve and a related proposal to designate the area a marine sanctuary." SEE <http://www.scottfoster.org/wespac> for complete documentation.

KITTY SIMONDS: A LIGHTENING ROD FOR CONTROVERSY

In a revealing series of articles in the Portland Oregon-based *Cascadia Times*, recognized in 2004 for producing "the nation's most distinguished national environmental journalism," a litany of inappropriate actions by Wespac and their Executive Director, Kitty Simonds were revealed — including much about the politically well-connected Simonds' highly-unusual compensation package which includes "profit sharing" of \$20,000. For whatever reasons, the Wespac Executive Director is the 5th most highly-compensated Federal official in the entire US government:

President George Bush @ \$400,000
Vice President Dick Cheney @ \$208,100
Chief Justice John Roberts @ \$208,100
House Speaker (then Dennis Hastert) @ \$208,100
Kitty Simonds @ \$187, 469 (scheduled to increase to \$220,000 by 2009)

ATT - 1 Bonk Complaint