



# Special favors behind Kitzhaber scandal, fired employees & nude club owners

## Kitzhaber's scandal pals

Gov. Kitzhaber resigned in disgrace after his girlfriend, Cylvia Hayes, accepted \$120,000 from lobby advocacy groups while serving as the Governor's advisor. The same thing happened to Kitzhaber's friend, Tom Tuchman, who became his official Forestry Policy Advisor. Tuchman unlawfully collected \$400,000 in contracts from the state.

Kitzhaber's employees involved in the Cover Oregon scandal (where taxpayers lost ¼ billion dollars) are filing to get their legal bills covered by the state. Seventeen Cover Oregon employees have filed. *Oregonian 7-24-15*

## Kitzhaber's girlfriend cites Monica Lewinski?

Cylvia Hayes on Facebook attacked the media and compared herself to Monica Lewinski. Hayes linked and touted a Lewinski lecture video describing her being bullied by the public.



## Favoritism for nude clubs

- Oregon's top Liquor Control enforcement officer resigned after it was discovered he had ties to a local topless bar, Club Rogue, that caters to rich men and teenage strippers. The club is under federal investigation for drug trafficking and fraud. Fellow OLCC employees claim that the officer tipped the club to the investigation. *Oregonian 8-1-15*

- Another sex club controversy erupted with Club Sesso, a swinger's bar. A senior Portland Fire Dept. official basically told the owner of Club Sesso that the fire department would look the other way for an upcoming June 27th party which violated several safety codes. These club parties

often attracted 1,000 people. Most unexpectedly, an off-duty fire inspector showed up to the event and began to cite safety infractions. The club owner called the fire official at his home and he immediately drove 29 miles to the party to sort things out and cancel the citations.

The club owner had previously boasted to a fellow patron that he has been bribing the Fire Marshal's office and even saying, "There's a reason they've never shut us down." The recent incident caused other Fire Dept. staff to complain and launch an investigation. *Willamette Week Aug 20 & 27, 2014*

## Fired employees get millions

- Portland's most expensive employee, (chief administrator \$371,000) was fired and awarded a \$192,000 severance. *Oregonian 4-24-15*
- Portland alone has paid \$5 million to terminated employees
- After having problems with the City Council, the West Linn city manager left with a \$120,000 severance. *Oregonian 8-12-15*
- An audit faulted Portland's Environmental Bureau Director for wasting \$3 million due to poor oversight. The Director resigned with a full year's \$200,000 severance.

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