



October 31, 2012

Dear Supervisor Kniss,

It has come to my attention that two lunches paid for by Supervisor George Shirakawa that I attended were borne by the taxpayers. Enclosed is a check for \$70.00 which far exceeds my portion of those lunches.

Though I had no knowledge the expenditure was being paid for by the taxpayers, I believe returning the money to the County is the morally right thing to do. During my tenure in government; at the federal, state and local level—I have always been an advocate of responsible spending of taxpayer money.

My lunches with Supervisor Shirakawa do not rise to the level of an appropriate public expenditure in my opinion.

I am sending this money in care of your office because you are my representative on the Board of Supervisors. I trust it will get to the appropriate department.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rich Robinson

Note enclosure
cc: to Josh Koehn and Tracy Seipel