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On Behalf Of: OREGONIANS TIRED OF LEGISLATOR'S UTOPIAN DREAMS
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CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WHERE IN OREGON, WE HAVE A TEMP AVERAGING ABOVE 40 DEGREES YEAR ROUND? 2. DID YOU KNOW EACH BUS COSTS \$1.6 MILLION EACH? 3. DID YOU KNOW THAT TETON COUNTY, WYOMING BOUGHT 10 OF THESE BUSES IN 2023 AND DID NOT GET MUCH USE PLUS BUS COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT?
<https://cowboystatedaily.com/2023/09/26/jackson-buys-8-electric-buses-for-transit-system-but-none-are-working/> 4. WHAT IS THE COST PER MILE FOR AN ELECTRIC BUS? 5. WHAT WILL YOU POWER THE BUS WITH SINCE OVER 7,000 MEGS OF POWER HAD BEEN REMOVED FOR UTOPIAN, CONTROLLING GREEN NEW DEAL/ CLIMATE SCAM WHICH 173 COUNTRIES ARE NOT DOING? 7. WILL CHARGING THE BUS PUT A STRAIN ON OUR ELECTRIC GRID SINCE IT TAKES 480 VOLTS & AT LEAST 10,000 AMPS TO CHARGE THE BUS, WHICH VARIES DUE TO TEMPERATURE DRAINAGE OF BATTERY BELOW 40 DEGREES? 8. WILL IT RAISE POWER RATES ON US THE BASIC CONSUMERS? 9. ARE YOU GONNA DO LIKE THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION RESERVE POWER SOURCE PROPANE GENERATORS FOR 3 1/2 TIMES THE COST PAID BY US, THE TAXPAYERS COULD HAD BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY? IT TOOK 3 DAYS IN 18 DEGREES WEATHER TO DRIVE 148 MILES IN A TESLA & \$400 IN LODGING BECAUSE OF WAITING ON A CHARGER PLUS AT DONNER SUMMIT, 20% OF THE CHARGED BATTERY WENT IN LESS THAN 23 MILES & THAT IS GOING FROM RENO TO SACRAMENTO. A DIESEL OR NATURAL GAS BUS IS WEATHER PROOF & THE TECHNOLOGY PLUS A 10 YEAR WRITE OFF BASED ON CONTINUAL OCCUPANCY OF AT LEAST OF 80% RIDERSHIP AT ALL TIMES WOULD NOT ECONOMICALLY BE FEASIBLE NOR IF I GAVE THE BUS LIFE EXPECTANCY 20 YEARS IT WOULD NOT BE BENEFICIAL TO US, THE TAXPAYERS. 10. WHAT IS PROVEN LIFE EXPECTANCY ON THE BUS'S BATTERIES? FOR THESE REASONS PLUS THE RIDERSHIP ON BUSES IN SALEM ALONE ARE LESS THAN 28% AVERAGE BASED ON ME WATCHING FOR 1 HOUR 3 DAYS A WEEK ON THEIR BUSIEST ROUTES. I OPPOSE THIS GIFTING, UTOPIAN DREAM THAT COSTS MORE THAN 3 DIESEL POWERED OR NATURAL GAS POWERED BUSES!