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Lithium batteries are NOT green, NOT sustainable, NOT safe and are known to cause explosions and fires from thermal runaway that is so hot and intense firefighters can not put the fires out. The firefighters are forced to let the fires burn toxic hydrogen fluoride. Did you know water does not put these fires out?

Give us cost effective reasons we must convert to EVs.

Who makes the EVs? What is their life span?

Where will you ship those failed EV parts for destruction when they fail?

Have you talked with trucking companies who tested the over weight EV trucks when they attempted to haul their regular loads in the normal amount of valuable TIME their current trucks handle those present day loads?

Have you ever been to a weigh station to see how much a present day loaded log truck weighs? Do you have any concept of how much weight would be added to that truck's overall weight if forced to be an EV? How about the excess WEIGHT added to the wear and tear of our highways, what will that cost Oregon?

Charging stations at the Salem Main city library are often empty taking up parking spaces regular patrons with NORMAL vehicles WERE using. Why don't you install the charging stations on the upper most level of the parking garage where they don't infringe on regular car owners parking?

Truckers and true Oregonians deal in Cost Effective Common Sense.

Oregon is celebrating our 166th birthday Feb 14, 2025 and HB2961 is not a birthday present we WANT or NEED.

I oppose HB2961