

House Transportation, Housing & Local Government

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SB26-021 Clean Fleet Enter Replace Aging Diesel Trucks

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JEANY RUSH Against themselves	TO: HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, LOCAL GOVT. 3-17-26 RE: SB26-021 CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE REPLACE AGING DIESEL SPONSORS: K. MULLICA, C. SIMPSON, C. BARRON, A. PASCHAL FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONSTITUENT VOTE: NO NO MORE PIE IN THE SKY! Folks: Didnâ€™t we replay this scenario with Pres. Obama, when he â€™œHoodwinkedâ€™ a ton of Americans into buying new vehicles at prices they would never be able to afford, and worse, most turned them back in? Wasnâ€™t that when the government bought out/bailed out Liberal Companies, Penalized Conservative Companies, picked winners and losers, and who could take over companies, displacing a lot of middle class hard working folks, and replacing them with â€™œBlood Suckers?â€™ When government interferes with Commerce to this degree, good people always lose. Worse, the dependence it creates is never sustainable. This entire SCHEME IS ALSO RELYING ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES? HAVE YOU NOT SEEN THE REALITY IN AMERICA? Centralizing Energy? Data Centers? Electric Cars, Batteries, Charging stations Are great ways to totally CONTROL THE MASSES. YOU are being delusional if you think this is efficient, and you certainly are not admitting how much electricity you are trying to create a need for, or make us dependent upon, while you ROLL around in your Fake Emissions, Clean Energy, CO2â€™ is a bad world of denial! The fleets will live out their lives, as they can, and while someone admits that the entire EV craze is not wise. We need to take a step back, and stop destroying what works, what we have, for the PIE IN THE SKY policies of this body! The dangers of the minerals needed for the batteries alone, the mining

	<p>fun, massive water, electricity needed to supply this NEW WORLD ORDER is way beyond REASONABLE.</p> <p>We are underwater, swimming with the Sharks, International shell corporations, NGO’s, PPP’s, and a ton of total enemies of the state, while you hand over the keys to everything we own, drive, live upon, and even eat! You are tying our bodies to literal outsiders taking away our ability to function, all the while legislating that we even pay for our Demise! This is not only STUPID, IT IS PLANNED, (GEE THANKS WEF DAVOS) and you are complicit. Take this bill, your meddling beyond reason, your MISINFORMATION, AND SEND IT TO WEF-World Economic Forum!</p>
<p>Jamie Valdez Amend themselves</p>	<p>Hello committee members and thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this important piece of legislation. My name is Jamie Valdez and I am the Colorado Transportation and Energy Advocate for GreenLatinos, a nationwide comunidad of Latine environmental, conservation, and climate justice advocates who come together to fight climate change and the environmental degradation that intensifies systemic social, health, and economic injustices in our communities.</p> <p>I come before you today to express our strong support for practical approaches to meeting state environmental goals and realistic solutions for heavy-duty truck owners.</p> <p>Upgrading to new, lower-emission vehicles is incredibly expensive. By providing grants and rebates through the clean fleet enterprise fund, this bill makes it financially feasible for operators to modernize their fleets without going out of business. However, it is not without its shortcomings and we would like to see amendments including but not limited to improvements to the vehicles being targeted and assurances for air quality and public health benefits, including ongoing reporting.</p> <p>With this in mind, GreenLatinos stands in an "amend" position, in support of the letter we signed onto along with SWEEP and</p>

	EarthJustice, and the proposed amendment language included. Thank you for your time and consideration.
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