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County Executive says union busting move to South Carolina for production of a new line of U.S. Postal Service electric vehicles must stop.

Appleton, Wis. - Outagamie County Executive and populist pro-labor candidate Tom Nelson on Friday called for the state-funded Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to withhold further tax credits from Oshkosh Corp. if it completes its move to South Carolina for production of a new line of U.S. Postal Service electric vehicles.



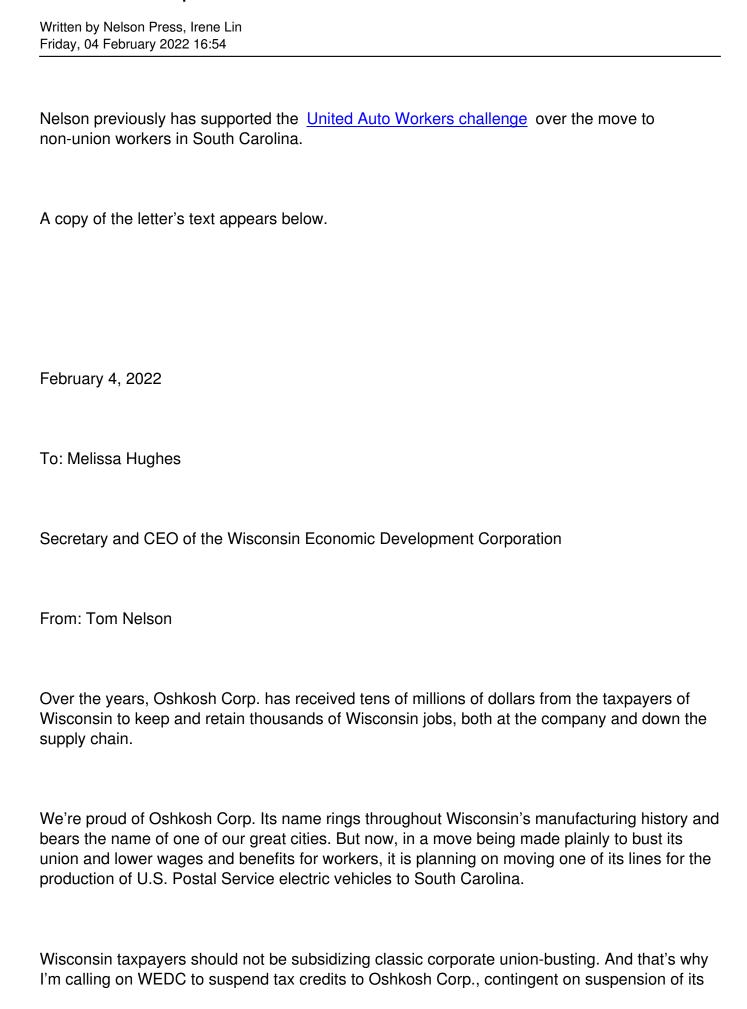
"Wisconsin taxpayers should not be subsidizing classic corporate union-busting," Nelson wrote in a letter sent to WEDC today. "WEDC is charged with looking after our tax dollars and our workforce. If Oshkosh Corp. wants our largesse, it needs to stop its union-busting move to South Carolina. If they won't listen to the language of economic and labor justice, make them hear the language they do: Money."

The iconic Oshkosh Corp. has received <u>millions of dollars</u> from WEDC over the years, including subsidies to expand its headquarters. From 2015 to 2020, DYK Truck has received \$55 million in tax credits, according to the

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Sincerely,
Tom Nelson
Outagamie County Executive