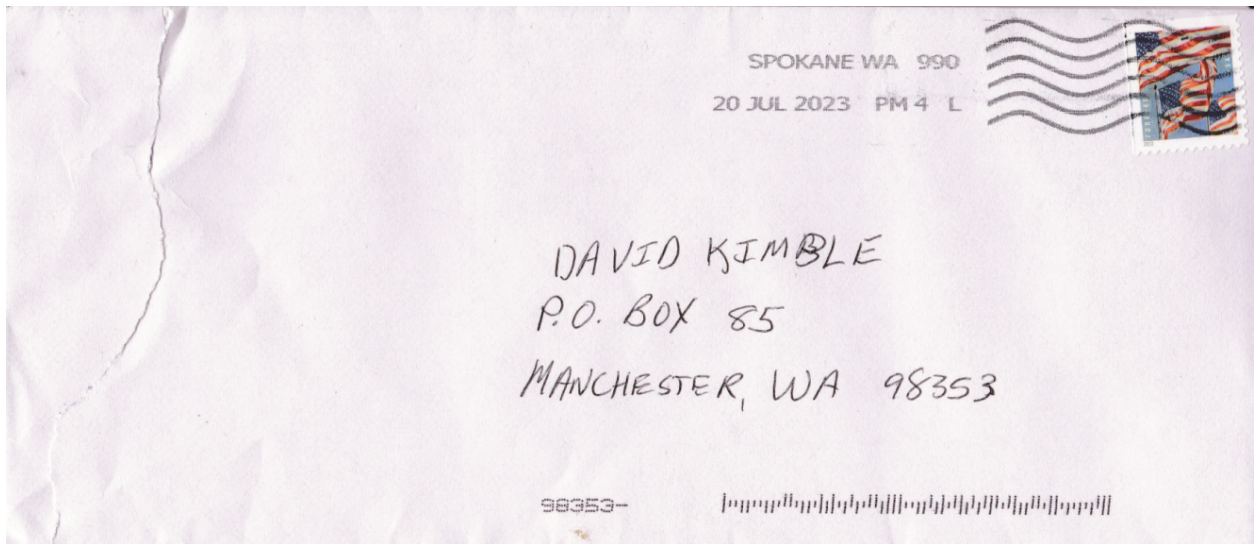


Trouble Afoot and a critical (so claimed) Levy in the balance. I never would have guessed this:



**This in snail mail today postmark Spokane on July 20th.
No name! Shocking about SKFR Fire Chief. This should be circulated**

South Kitsap Fire Rescue

Some interesting notes for upcoming levy;

*Current contract negotiated by Chief Jeff Faucett was first contract that lacked any caps on COLA increases

*Consequently the labor group of Firefighters received
2022-6.5% raise
2023-11.2% raise

*Also of interest Chief Faucett's contract mirrored the labor increases, which would appear to be a conflict of interest

*Also of interest Chief Faucett is moving forward with hiring his own son despite the labor union and director of Human Resources advised him not to hire his son. He son who had been hired with Bellevue Fire was allegedly fired for cheating on a exam.

*The labor union just gave a vote of "NO Confidence" in the fire chief Jeff Faucett.

Will \$180,000,000 even be a good start? Will it satiate South Kitsap Fire and Rescue?

LET THE LEVY/BOND GAMES BEGIN!

Here is the SKSD & SKFR Levy & Bond Line-Up

SKSD

SKSD BOND NOVEMBER 2023
SKSD TECH LEVY AUGUST 2024
SKSD O&M LEVY FEBRUARY 2025

SKFR

SKFR LEVY AUGUST 2023
SKFR O & M BOND APRIL 2024
SKFR EQUIPMENT LEVY AUGUST 2024

Yes - it will only get worse with these big grubby hands in all our pockets. Can we say Ballot Fatigue?

Stay tuned for future developments