

SB 618 is a racist bill.

It assumes the force of government can erase the past. Force of government will only exacerbate racism in our land.

My family never owned slaves. I've never owned slaves. My family fought in the war that ended slavery in our country. That's why they fought. One of my family was wounded, shot through the hip. How much "reparation" is needed?

Though this proposal is only said to "study" the matter, it is obvious to me that this will not end with just a study. Government must stop trying to help us with such useless proposals that will only harm us in the end. By studying this, you are making things worse.

I refuse to pay for the sins of racists. Oregon was a racist state from 1878-1964, it had local laws systemically discriminating against non-whites. Those are gone. Those were mostly done by democrats. And now you want us to pay for your sins? NO!

This nonsense must stop. This bill is racist and will provoke even more hatred and racism. It is unnecessary, and will lead to violence toward the soul of Oregon! It amounts to self loathing and hatred. That's all it is.

You are sick if you think this will help anyone.

I submit this on behalf of all freedom loving people who need to be unburden from your poor leadership in Oregon.