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To: House Committee on Energy and Environment; others

**Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2488]...Imposition of codified "Systemic Racism" into Oregon law is abhorrent.**

[HB 2488] foments racism and codification of statutory incorporation of "systemic racism" into Oregon law.

Although the vile stench of systemic racism and discriminatory economic considerations are prevalent throughout [HB 2488], special profane and vulgar racism is located in the, "Text: [Page 1 at (6-24)]" and "Text: [Page 2 at (1-45)]" and "Text: [Page 3 at (1-13)]."

Discriminatory *per se*, "Compliance Dates" are referenced and incorporated in [HB 2488] in the, "Text: [Page 3 at (14-23)]." Where is "equal treatment under the law?" Buried in a backyard compost pile?

The conferring of preferential racial and or economic considerations, not afforded "equally under the law," to all Oregonians (and or Citizens of the United States of America), so stated clearly and distinctly in [HB 2488]; is violative of the 14th Amendment of our sacred Constitution of the United States of America.

The fervor of trying to make right, of past or perceived current societal wrongs; through unequal treatment under the law, also creates as many societal wrongs.

**Everyone should be treated equally.**

[HB 2488] propagates and promulgates systemic racism into our society.

**The "Climate Justice Planning Goals Fund" as stated in the, "Text: [Page 4 at (27-38)]" is not practicable.**

*The initial appropriation of \$850K from the General Fund also is not reasonable.*

[HB 2488] is a profligate misuse of Oregon's precious public resources.

Oregon is in very poor economic straights and you want to codify [HB 2488].

***Respectfully submitted,***

/s/ David S. Wall

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