

Dear Senators..

I oppose this bill.

Oregon and the United States has made massive strides in fighting for equality. No studies, or statistics go to show that any form of reparations solves any lasting inequality in our culture, reduces the frequency of hate/bias crime, increases black representation in our culture or workforce, nor show to solve any displays of overt racism that black Americans may experience.

As our society continues to fight for a more fair and equal culture, please make more fact based, data based decisions when it comes to Oregonian's tax dollars. This unfortunately does nothing to solve racism in our culture and the government providing funds to individuals purely on the color of their skin does nothing but further divide our citizens into groups based on their skin color.

Reject SB 618