

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and Members,

SB 619 is lunacy. It is proposed to pay Black Oregonians reparations for slavery. So you want to steal money from people who never owned slaves and give it to people who never were slaves? That makes no sense. What about the Chinese slaves, what about the indentured Irish? What about the Indian tribes that raided other tribes and took slaves? How far do you want to take this? Also what proof will be required to receive this money. If Voter ID is unfair, wouldn't having to provide proof of lineage be just as unfair? Wouldn't black skin be proof enough? Vote NO on SB 619 and let this atrocity die in committee.