

Committee members,

My name is Ben Stevenson and I live in Portland, OR. I am writing today to express my strong support for Senate Bill 618, Senate Bill 619 and SJM 4. It is absolutely critical that we recognize the ongoing impact that the history of slavery continues to have on Black Americans. Reparations are long overdue and are essential to working towards a more equitable society for all. Thank you for your time.

Ben