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To: Senate Committee on Housing and Development; others

Re: **I OPPOSE [SB 291]**...*A little more racism, my dear?*

"Text," [SB 291] exert:

"SECTION 1. (1) The office of the Governor, in consultation with the **Racial Justice Council** and the **Racial Justice Council's Housing and Homelessness Committee**, shall conduct a study of laws related to housing racial justice and homelessness, with a focus on policy changes that addresses racial equity."

*The Racial Justice Council and the Racial Justice Housing and Homeless Committee should be dissolved.*

Why?

Both entities serve to propagate and promulgate, racism and division, by treating people unequally under the law and serve to assist legislators; like the Governor, to incorporate institutional "Systemic Racism" into Oregon statutes to be used at a later date.

**"I look forward to the day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character"**-(Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.).

**14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Section 1:** "...nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

*Respectfully submitted,*

/s/ David S. Wall

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