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I find it very disturbing that there is even discussion about creating financial opportunities based solely on race! If this isn't discrimination I don't know what is! I just want to go on record that as a lifelong Oregon resident who is white I am deeply upset as to where our state is heading! Everywhere I go weather its applying for a loan, school or a job I am asked what my race is!. If I were non white I would qualify for special loans, housing, school scholarships and even jobs! I find it very disturbing that I am not allowed to partake in these programs because of my skin color. Can you imagine if these programs were geared towards "Whites" only? What's happening today is the exact same things that happened to people of color in the 60's. The only difference is that it benefits them.

For the record..... I am not racist! I believe in "All Lives Matter" I love everyone and care deeply in the prosperity of EVERY Oregonian.

Also, I would 100% support this bill is everything about race, skin color and/ ethnicity was removed.