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I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB 776. I LOVE MY BLACK FRIENDS, BUT THIS WILL
HURT THEM.

This is not reparations, it is redistribution of wealth in a communist/Marxist fashion. America is a melting pot of nationalities that each have some history of hardships that has allowed them to prosper. If slave ships hadn't brought them to America, their families may still be slaves somewhere else. Muslim countries still have 70% slave owners.

Black people should be indignant that they are being used to advance a racist agenda and a worse slavery than they escaped from. This bill pushes the Black people backwards into a class of socialist entitlement that is disrespected. You can't legislate out emotional bias and by trying to do so, it draws attention and makes it worse. That is why the US Constitution is written with equal opportunity, and not forced equity. In the end, whatever amount of money they will receive won't compare to how much worse they feel about themselves.

Every category of legislation has given Blacks, underrepresented, underprivileged a hand out opportunity over everyone else. It seems that reparation has already been legislated.