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On Behalf  
Of:

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I fully support Oregon Senate Bill 776. The impact of systemic racism and discrimination against Black individuals in Oregon cannot be denied, and it is past time for the state to take action towards repairing this damage.

Reparations are not about punishing individuals who are not responsible for past wrongs, but rather about acknowledging and redressing the historic and ongoing harm inflicted upon Black communities. By providing reparations, the state of Oregon can take an important step towards addressing the legacy of slavery, segregation, and racism that continues to affect Black individuals and communities today.

I urge lawmakers to pass Oregon Senate Bill 776, as it represents a meaningful and necessary step towards achieving racial justice and equity in Oregon.