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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

Testimony in Support of HB 2995:

I am a proud Oregonian and I am writing to express my strong support for HB 2995. This measure is an important step toward addressing historical injustices by establishing a Task Force on Reparations to study and develop meaningful proposals for financial and nonfinancial reparations for Oregonians of African-American descent.

The impact of systemic discrimination has had lasting economic and social consequences. By creating this task force, Oregon has the opportunity to acknowledge these harms, educate the public, and explore solutions that promote equity and justice. This effort is not just about the past—it is about ensuring a more just and inclusive future for all Oregonians.

I urge you to support this measure and take a necessary step toward meaningful reparations and reconciliation in our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ellen Hubbs