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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

To whom it may concern,

Good afternoon,

My name is Monique Bochsler. I am a proud Oregonian and a PCP for precinct 56.

I write to you to oppose HB 2995.

Reparations represent a contentious interpretation of socialism. It's important to recognize that while the legacy of slavery profoundly affects African Americans, the history of slavery is complex and includes the involvement of various African groups who participated in the capture and transport of individuals. One could argue that accountability should also extend to the governments of those nations. The United States, after all, wasn't the sole instigator in this painful chapter of history. Compensating descendants of those who did not experience slavery, funded by taxpayers who also have no ties to those events, raises ethical questions about fairness and responsibility.

Thanks for your time

Monique Bochsler