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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

Dear legislators of Oregon,

Please consider approving HB 2995 to establish a task force for investigating reparations for African-American Oregonians. After decades of divestment in historically Black communities and neighborhoods, the demolition of said communities through eminent domain projects, and the continued impacts of nations wide systemic racism, it is long overdue. Generations have been neglected and not nourished to their fullest potential. The school children of today suffer from this legacy and face diminished life prospects. Please change this cycle. Thank you.