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I oppose this measure for so many different reasons. Is this for only individuals' ancestors were born in Oregon?

What percentage of African American does one need to qualify? Where will the money come from?

What about Native Americans, will you be going for reparations for them also? Who truly deserves the reparations?

While we can all agree some races/individuals in our past history were mistreated, how many generations back do we go? Would prove of state of birth be required?

All this does is to cause division among the citizens of Oregon.

We cannot change the wrongs of the past, but we can continue to move forward in a positive manner and treat everyone with dignity and respect.

This bill is not going to help unite - just divide.