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African American descendants were not slaves. The residents of Oregon are and we're not slave holders. It is legislation like this that further divides. We are all Americans. My ancestors were from Ireland and were slaves for years until they worked themselves out of poverty. This legislation should include everyone associated with those who worked as slaves in the garment industry. Others who worked as sharecroppers they were slaves to the land owners. A very bad idea. Stop attempting to further divide our state and nation. Sincerely,

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