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HB 2995

I would like to take the time to personally thank you for bringing forth HB 2995, the Reparations bill. The law of the United States bans any discrimination due to race, religion, age or gender. Because that is the law and both sides of my family were former slaves, one side from Ireland and the other side French Canadian, I will be expecting two checks for both instances of my family ancestors. These facts have caused me great mental anguish about what happened 200 years ago to my family. I am considering the damage and hurt my ancestors went through and am thinking that around a million for each of these slavery incidents is more than fair.

I expect that the federal government will be interested in this bill and whether there is an equitable outcome for all of those who have slaves in their families history. So again for your consideration of this bill I say Thank You and I am sure we can work out the details for payment in the future.

John Woods