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I am opposing this bill because simply put. We are all Americans. The people of the world overwhelmingly want to have the rights afforded them that Americans have.

America is better than these divisionary tactics by race. America is made up of mixed bag of ethnicities, cultures, religious beliefs etc and though some take the rights in America for granted. Most cherish them. Many flock here for access to these rights and Inalienable afforded to them.

Regardless of how people came here those here in our great nation want to be here and want the rights they have being in our Constitutional Republic. They are part of the American dream.

There are not any living people part of the original slave trades. There are no Americans in need of reparations as everyone legally in America have these rights afforded them. Americans regardless of ethnic backgrounds have the ability to work, vote, serve, run for office, protect themselves, free speech and all other rights.

Reparations is simply passing a tax onto a civilization that never agreed to past decisions made during a time in history. A tax on people that themselves had ancestors fight and die to ensure Africans and other ethnicities had rights and to end the historical practices.

We are all simply Americans and must stop this division and be a united nation. I honestly believe any legislators signing on to such a divisionary bill are themselves traitors to our Constitutional Republic and pursuing division rather than unity under our great flag.