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HB2995 is nothing more than division. Division in our communities, division in our families. If there's one thing I've seen in my time in Oregon is the great divide our politicians have pushed on us. And reparations will only pursue more division.

Reparations will not heal, it will not make race relations better it will perpetrate discourse because the reparations will come from those who have never participated in slavery of any sort and those receiving were never slaves.

And who do you deem should pay? I am an immigrant to this country and I have never owned a slave. Am I to pay these reparations? Is my irish husband, who's ancestors were slaves also to pay reparations? Maybe he too should receive reparations? Where does it stop?

The division this bill will create is very sad and Oregon as it is, has become a depressing place to live and I blame no one but our far left ideological politicians and their activists. Enough is enough.

Bring your communities together if thats possible anymore? It seems as though Oregon and what it was, has been destroyed. SO SAD.

Thank you for your time,