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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Tran,

As a north Portland resident I urge you to support HB 2995. This proposed legislation would establish the task force on reparation to study and develop proposals for financial and non-financial remedies for the injustices inflicted on African American communities and families in Oregon. Oregon is a historically white supremacist state that had extensive anti-Black legislation resulting in generational trauma and present day racism. Racism is threaded throughout every aspect in this society and addressing it head on and making policy changes that can support Black folks in Oregon would make our state better. It's time for reparations to happen! Please support HB 2995