

Submitter: Margaret Butler

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

Dear Committee members, I am delighted that this long overdue measure is coming before you. Our whole history and the wealth of our nation was built on enslavement of stolen African people. It is really important for us to face our history and try to make it right. Reparations are one important way to do that. I support this bill as a very small first step toward taking responsibility for this grievous and ongoing harm.