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On Behalf Of:

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Government, and Veterans

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I am writing in support of HB 2995 to establish a Taskforce to study and implement financial and non-financial reparations to Black residents of Oregon. We can easily share histories of redlining, displacement, harm, and sacrifice like Portland does in the historic Albina neighborhood, but recognition is not enough. To see this neighborhood thrive as it did, with the Black-owned business and services that it did, once again, would be monumental. And to see that support spread across the state would be even better.

Thank you.