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I am writing to express my full support for House Bill 2995. Oregon was founded on the exclusion and expulsion of Black people. Oregon's predominately white population is due to racist zoning laws and policies that made it illegal for Black people to buy homes or even live in Oregon. Reparations is one of the few ways Oregon can begin to repair the historical and present day harm impacting Black Oregonians. Otherwise Black Oregonians won't have access to generational wealth and equitable opportunities to be safe and thrive.