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Our country is tired over fighting about race, about the dark parts of our history and those in politics who continue to drive a wedge between racial groups. Even prominent black leaders in our county oppose these continued attempts to 'right the wrongs' of our ancestors. Barack Obama has consistently been against the idea of reparations, arguing that the government should instead focus on combatting poor education and opportunities in inner cities..he states these are the best reparations we can do. I hope those of you in the State of Oregon, who have been empowered to make WISE decisions for all Oregonians, realize that this will NEVER solve racial issues and the money is better spent working to improve the lives and education of all people here in the state.