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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly oppose this bill.. As a legal immigrant who has lived in Oregon since 1998, I have never owned slaves, nor have my ancestors. I have paid taxes consistently since my arrival in this country. It's unjust to hold me financially accountable for events that occurred long before my time, particularly when neither I nor my ancestors participated in those wrongs. Why should I be responsible for reparations to individuals for a history I had no part in?