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Reparations are a divisive tactic to encourage discord within our communities. The logistics of an effort are clearly unmanageable, and the idea of asking people today to pay for actions done by others in the past is a non-starter. Oregon has many issues that need addressing immediately, and considering reparations is not where legislators should be spending their time in office. We need to look forward to the future to correct the many issues present today in our state to improve the health, safety and economic outlook for all Oregonians, together.