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As a Portland resident, I am in strong support for House Bill 2995 in establishing a task force to study reparations in the state of Oregon for Black Oregonians. Being a community member actively impacting the history of Oregon in present day, this task force will offer Oregonians an in-depth, data-driven recommendations and findings for determining the cultural, individual, and collective impact of racism for African-Americans in Oregon. By enabling this task force to move forward in educating the public on these findings and recommending appropriate remedies based on the findings, I hope to see this as a way to be proud of being an Oregonian in healing the traumatic historical events of our past.