

Good morning Chair, members of the committee;

My name is Alli Sayre and I'm a resident of SE Portland. I write to you this morning in support of SB 618. It's no secret colonial Oregon was founded as a white ethnostate. Black Americans who have lived and worked in Oregon have contributed far more than their fair share, only to be disenfranchised time and time again. It's time for us to listen and act. The time for platitudes and cries of "we will do better" are over. It's action or nothing. Do the right thing- move this bill forward with a do-pass recommendation. Thank you for your time.