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To: House Committee on Rules; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2353]; [HB 2991]; [HB 2993]...Oregon institutionalizes foundation for "Systemic Racism."

[HB 2353]: "Requires agency to include in rulemaking notice statement identifying how adoption of rule will affect racial equity."

[HB 2991]: "Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director or chief sponsor of bill or proposed constitutional amendment to prepare racial and ethnic impact statement."

[HB 2993]: "Requires agency to appoint advisory committee to represent interests of persons likely to be affected by proposed rule."

You should be ashamed of yourselves.

The aforementioned legislation serves to in institutionalizes the very foundations of "Systemic Racism."

Under "NO" circumstances should [HB 2991] see any more daylight than this abomination already sees.

[HB 2991] is a significant danger to our democracy.

[HB 2353] and [HB 2993] represent the reconstitution and hybridization of "Jim Crow laws" which authorized racial segregation after the Civil War.

The 14th Amendment of our sacred Constitution of the United States of America does not contain any such language or intent to infer that it does.

I believe in treating everyone equally without regard to race or the color of one's skin.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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