

Members of the Committee: I seek Your vote in favor of this bill. The State of Oregon needs to become the flashpoint of true, morally correct Justice and Change in the Struggle for Human Rights. From its entry into the Union, this state, and its racist constitution sought to exclude People of differing ethnic origins. The exploitation of labor and resources of the disenfranchised, however, suited their economic ascension. It is past time for the legislature to address the morally corrupt practices of white supremacy. by identifying its corrosive, sub-level applications on every, single strata of life here in Oregon. Poverty perpetuation, lack of health equity outcomes, public and private racism, housing and mortgage inequity, continuing predatory loan scams, gentrification, and ecological racism that destroys neighborhoods and tribal lands- needs to cease. Now. Begin at this Genesis Moment. Do NOT allow the regressive republican minority in the House AND Senate to escape their responsibility through nefarious means- such as a "walk-out" and refusal to act. Do Your Humane, honorable duty.