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To: House Committee Housing; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 2007]...Will [HB 2007] activate the RICO statutes in Federal District Court?

**[HB 2007] exert states**, "SECTION 2. (1) The Housing and Community Services Department, in consultation with the Oregon Housing Stability Council, shall provide grants, loans and technical assistance to organizations that, in working with households with income at or below area median income, attempt to increase access for underserved communities, including persons of color, to programs and services that assist with homeownership, including counseling, financial literacy, post-purchase counseling and down payment assistance."

[HB 2007] exert states, "(d) Federally recognized Indian tribe that holds land in this state. (7) "Persons of color" includes individuals who identify as: (a) Black or African American; (b) Hispanic or Latino; (c) Asian; (d) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; (e) American Indian or Alaska Native having origins in one of the original peoples of North America; (f) Arabic or North African; (g) Middle Eastern; (h) Mixed-race or mixed-ethnicity; or (i) Other identities, ethnicities or races as identified by the department by rule, considering existing and historical disparities in homeownership rates and socioeconomic outcomes."

**[HB 2007] exert states**, "SECTION 5. ORS 458.690 is amended to read: 458.690. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 315.271, a fiduciary organization selected under ORS 458.695 may qualify as the recipient of account contributions that qualify the contributor for a tax credit under ORS 315.271 only if the fiduciary organization structures the accounts to have the following features:..."..."(2) Account holders may not accrue more than \$3,000 of matching funds under subsection (1) of this section from state-directed moneys in any [12-month] **six-month period...**"..."(5) The Housing and Community Services Department may provide grants to fiduciary organizations to administer the individual development accounts and to supplement matching funds for holders whose account is established for the purchase of their primary residence."

[HB 2007] exert states, "SECTION 12. (1) The Joint Task Force on Addressing Racial Disparities in Home Ownership is established."

[HB 2007] exert states, "SECTION 14. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, for the biennium... beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, there is appropriated: (1) To the Housing and Community Services Department for deposit into the Home Ownership Assistance Account established under ORS 458.620: (a) \$1,000,000 for technical assistance, grants and loans under ORS 458.655 (2)(b) and section 2 of this 2021 Act; and (b) \$3,000,000 to provide grants and loans for entities described in ORS 458.655 (4)(d). (2) \$1,000,000 to the Housing and Community Services Department to provide grants under ORS 458.690 (5). (3) \$1 to the Legislative Policy and Research Committee to provide compensation for members of the Joint Task Force on Addressing Racial Disparities in Home Ownership under section 12 (13) of this 2021 Act." FIVE MILLION TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO FUND SYSTEMIC RACISM!

\*\*\*[HB 2007] is intentional systemic racism soon to be incorporated and institutionalized into Oregon law. It is obvious discriminatory acts are intentionally designed to eliminate "whitey" from receiving "equal treatment" under the 14th Amendment to our sacred Constitution of the Unite States of America.

\*\*\*The use of taxpayer monies also is being used to support a criminal enterprise. The underlying crime is, "Hatred for White people" by intentional denial to "equal treatment under the law" and by the denial of equal access to home ownership funded by taxpayer dollars. White people are being made victims of fraudulent taking of their tax dollars.

\*\*\*[HB 2007] furthers a "racket" influencing and or enticing other interstate organizations to participate, for their own economic and or political gains, in perpetration of multiple "Hate and or other Crimes."

Respectfully submitted,

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