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Oregon Progressive Party Independent Party of Oregon

Position on Bills at 2021 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Dear Committee: **SJM2, SJM4, SJR 10: Support**

The Independent Party of Oregon and Oregon Progressive Party support these resolutions.

SJM 2 would urge Congress to amend Thirteenth Amendment to United States Constitution to omit the clause allowing the practice of slavery as criminal punishment.

SJM 4 would urges Congress to enact legislation to begin process of implementing reparations for African Americans based on slavery and discrimination.

SJR 10 would send to the voters of Oregon a proposed amendment to the Oregon Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances. The current Oregon Constitution expressly allows "slavery," if it is "a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted."

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