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Again we see the wolf of Marxist wealth redistribution raise its head under the guise of racial equity. The reality is to try to sow further seeds of racial tension in order to wrest power to an ignorant, self-serving, self-aggrandizing, arrogant "elite". Will the recipients of reparations/re-education be designated by degree of skin melanin content? 40%, 60% or ? Perhaps, genetic testing - which has just shown the so-called black Communist antagonist Angela Davis having lineage back to the Mayflower (a low melanin content group) including slave-owners-will she pay herself reparations? What percentage of her will require re-education? What of the Ellisons who trace back to a free black man (Alice) in South Carolina who through his own wit, determination and hard-work purchased his freedom and went on to owning 1000 acres of cotton and then numerous slaves-later to provide a son to command in the Confederate Army and becoming a large financial supporter of the Confederacy.

Perhaps, one of the "enlightened" who proposed bills such as this would like to explain how this will work for the numerous free black individuals who owned slaves - check sugar plantation owners of the period in Louisiana. To try to actually discern who would receive reparations "equitably" is a folly that borders on the insanity of the Nazi"s initial work trying to prove Aryan lineage. Perhaps the proponents have a new special form of phrenology? What of the descendants of abolitionist Lysander Spooner-jailed many times for his opposition to slavery? What of the descendants of John Brown? What of the Armenians who arrived here post-slavery in the late 1800' and early 1900's under the threat of genocide by the Ottomans? (slave traders by the way) What of Jews arriving post-slavery fleeing the Holocaust?

This "task force" is obviously the fever dream of an amoral, self- anointed group whose ultimate goal is to keep people divided by any means necessary in order to gain ultimate power. A group coveting the power to reinstitute a NEW form of enslavement, regardless of skin melanin content, at the ham fisted behest of government and its agencies. A government, its agencies and ultimately THOUGHT, all under their control in order to maintain permanency of their dominion. In other words, a boot in the face of all mankind, forever. But at least it will be an equitable boot?