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I am writing in support of SB 776. The government, the state, of Oregon has a long history of racist and exclusionary acts. This bill is a great way to start to remedy those harms. From being a "whites-only" state, giving up to 640 acres of "free" land to white males only at the creation of the state of Oregon, using federal money to bulldoze the thriving Black community of Albina to allowing redlining to exist through the 1970s, the state of Oregon has systemically excluded Black Oregonians and locked wealth out of their hands. I support the effort to return some of that stolen wealth.