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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2995

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of House Bill 2995, which would establish a task force to study and develop proposals for reparations for Black Oregonians. This bill is a crucial step in addressing the long-standing impacts of systemic racism and economic exclusion in our state.

By thoroughly examining both financial and nonfinancial reparations, HB 2995 creates an opportunity to meaningfully acknowledge and begin to repair the harm caused by racial injustices. Additionally, public education on these findings is essential in fostering a more just and informed Oregon.

I urge you to support this bill and ensure that Oregon continues its commitment to racial equity and justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Aubree Bernier-Clarke