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House Government Operations and Judiciary Committees,

I implore the legislature to move policy to address the issues related to systemic racism.

You are moving too fast on S.119 and S.219. This is a knee-jerk reaction that is more likely to be harmful (because it creates a false sense of security).

I urge you to act with the same sense of urgency on legislation that will dismantle structures that support the oppression of and violence against black and brown bodies. I came prepared to express as much today but when testimony **started** with Michael and Xusana, because they had "time constraints" my patience ran out. To me, it really felt like a slap in the face to those of us who are non-governmental folks, especially black and brown - particularly given the double pandemic in which we are living.

Again,

I implore the legislature to move policy to address the issues related to systemic racism.

RJA Legislative Priorities:

- COVID-19 Targeted Relief
- Economic Development and Empowerment
- Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
- Staffing Racial Equity Office
- Update Population Quality of Life Outcomes to include a "People of Color" 3 VSA 2311
- Prioritize Centralized Race Data Repository (State Government)
- Reparations (H.478)

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