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H. R. 4321

To prohibit the United States Government from providing bailouts or other financial assistance to any State or local government that enacts any law providing reparations for slavery, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2023

Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PALMER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. SELF, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. FALLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Bailouts for Rep-
5 arations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON BAILOUTS FOR STATE AND LOCAL**
2 **GOVERNMENTS CARRYING OUT REPARA-**
3 **TIONS PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Government,
5 including the Federal Reserve System and independent
6 agencies, may not provide any loan, grant, or other form
7 of financial assistance to the government of any State or
8 political subdivision thereof, or any agency or instrumen-
9 tality of such a State or political subdivision, that enacts
10 into law any program providing reparations on the basis
11 of—

12 (1) slavery; or

13 (2) race, ethnicity, national origin, or historical
14 practices related thereto.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (a) shall only apply to
16 the unit of government so enacting a reparations program.

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