

# REPARATIONS

Adam Gray voted in favor of giving reparations to Black Americans in California who were never slaves to be paid for by people who never had slaves. The tax bill could cost Californians eight hundred billion dollars.

## **Gray Voted To Create A Task Force To Consider Reparations For Slavery – A Group Which Later Recommended \$1.2 Million In Reparations Per Person**

**In August 2020, Gray Voted To Pass Assembly Bill 3121.**

Bill Votes	
Date	08/30/20
Result	(PASS)
Location	Assembly Floor
Ayes Count	58
Noes Count	12
NVR Count	9
Motion	AB 3121 Weber Concurrence in Senate Amendments
Ayes	Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bonta, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Daly, Friedman, Gabriel, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Gloria, Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kamlager, Levine, Limón, Low, Maienschein, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, O'Donnell, Petrie-Norris, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Smith, Mark Stone, Ting, Weber, Wood, Rendon
Noes	Bigelow, Brough, Choi, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Fong, Gallagher, Kiley, Mathis, Obernolte, Patterson, Waldron
NVR	Chen, Diep, Eggman, Flora, Frazier, Lackey, Mayes, Voepel, Wicks

(AB-3121 Task Force To Study And Develop Reparation Proposals For African Americans, Passed 58-12, [California Legislative Information](#), 8/30/20, Gray Voted Aye)

- **AB3121 Created A Task Force To Study Paying Reparations For Slavery.** “With Gov. Gavin Newsom’s signature, California became the first state government in the country on Wednesday to adopt a law to study and develop proposals for potential reparations to descendants of enslaved people and those impacted by slavery. Newsom said the new law and bipartisan support for its passage are proving ‘a paradigm that we hope will be resonant all across the United States.’ In a year of national protests against racial injustice, state lawmakers approved Assembly Bill 3121 to force the state to begin to confront its racist history and systemic disparities that persist today.” (Taryn Luna, “California Task Force Will Consider Paying Reparations For Slavery,” [Los Angeles Times](#), 9/30/20)
- **In May 2023, The Task Force Formally Recommended That The State Offer Payments Of Up To \$1.2 Million To Every Qualifying Black Resident.** “The California Reparations Task Force formally recommended that the state offer payments of up to \$1.2 million to every qualifying Black resident. The task force held a public meeting in Oakland, California, on Saturday and voted on the final set of recommendations to be sent to the state’s legislators. The nine-member panel called on the state to offer its Black residents a formal apology in addition to the payments.” (Anders Hagstrom, “California Reparations Panel Approves Payments of Up To \$1.2 Million To Every Black Resident,” [Fox News](#), 5/7/23)