

Please support legislation creating an Objective Death Penalty Study Commission with an Execution Moratorium during the study

WHY? Questions are being raised concerning the death penalty system in Missouri.

We've got Questions. We Need Answers.

Question #11

Is it true that the Death Penalty is reserved for the "worst of the worst"?

- While the death sentence is supposedly reserved for the worst of the worst crimes, evidence suggests that there is a great disparity of sentences for the same crime.
- Eric Beishline killed three elderly persons, and Robert Berdella confessed to imprisoning, torturing, and murdering six persons. They were not sentenced to death. Yet, more than half of those executed in Missouri were convicted of killing one person.
- In separate trials, Bruce Kilgore and Willie Lockett were convicted of a common murder. Kilgore received the death penalty although there was credible evidence that Lockett actually killed the victim.

Is the death penalty in Missouri fair and consistent?

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Because the Ultimate Punishment Deserves Study

Moratorium Now! is a campaign of almost 400 Missouri organizations, houses of worship and businesses calling for a moratorium on executions while Missouri's death penalty is studied.

For more information and citations, please visit www.MoratoriumNow.net

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