Eva Moore: Public Testimony

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Attached is the public testimony given to Sen. Mooney and Reps Hecht + Clagett. Sen. Mooney responded.

P.S. Has anybody calculated the medical costs for a long-lived lifer. Taxpayers need to know the cost differences, especially since we short-change our children.

Testimony

No, it is not a deterrent and it does not save money unless we change the laws for appeals, like max three years, three appeals, it can be done if we have the will.

There are no escape-proof prisons. Also has anybody looked into the "cost" of a lifer lately? Kidney dialysis, organ transplants, psychiatric treatments. I bet nobody has studied that price tag to society.

Why do people oppose D.P.? Are they honestly compassionate for a faulty human being or is it in revenge to impose the most inhumane punishment we have, to condemn a human to rot away in a cage! We treat our pets better than that and punish people for cruelty.

Could it also be that people are worried about judgment day for their own souls, it says: do not kill (that is in a country which has the most effective killing machines in the world). If they give permission for execution, maybe, just maybe, Jesus will not accept them wherever they believe they'll go at the end.

A standard has to be found for which the death penalty is used. Convict ONLY upon D.N.A. proof, no more eyewitness accounts. Bring this matter into the 21st century. Death is a healer, Americans need to grow up. Death provides closure for the victims on both sides.

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