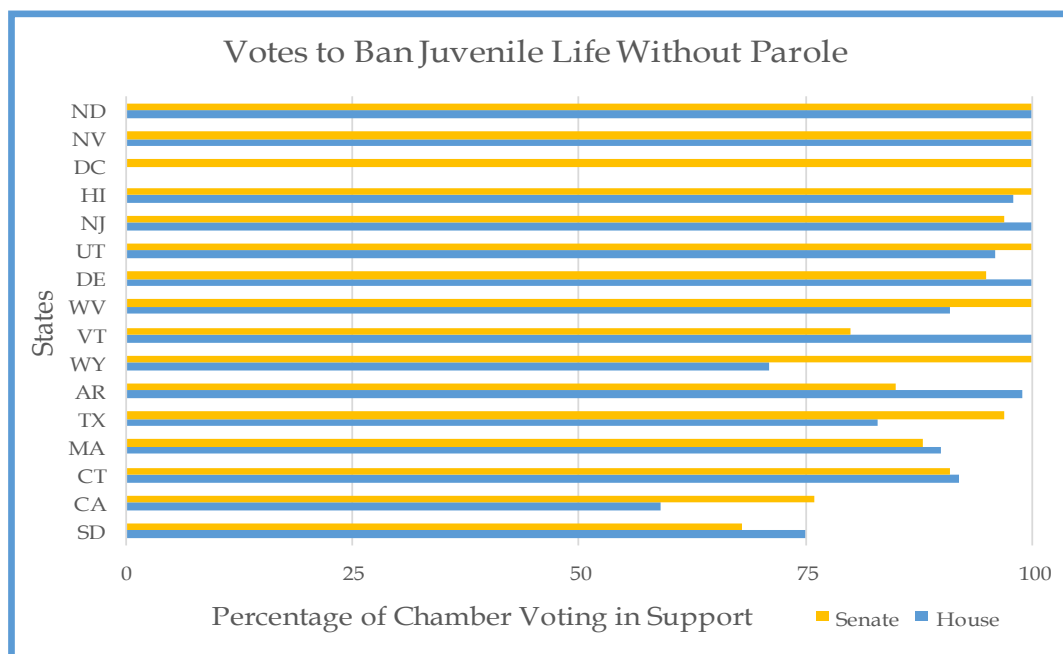
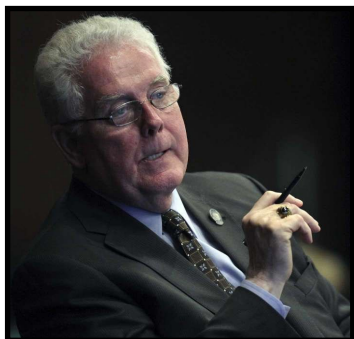


# Ending Death-in-Prison Sentences for Children: Republicans Lead the Way



In the last 5 years, 15 states and D.C. have passed legislation banning life-without-parole sentences for children under 18.

- **Republican legislators** sponsored almost two-thirds of these bills.
- Half were signed into law by **Republican governors**.
- In 13 of 16 legislatures, these bills passed with **over 80% support**.
- In 10 legislatures, bills passed through at least one chamber **unanimously**.



Former Assembly Speaker John Hambrick (R-NV)

“When we sentence a child to die in prison, we forestall the possibility that he or she can change and find redemption.”



Senator Missy Irvin (R-AR)

“I do not believe that there is such a thing as a ‘throwaway child.’ But death-in-prison sentences tell us that some children are disposable and unworthy of love.”

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