

To: All Members of House Committee on Rules

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Subject: SB 1013, Death Penalty Bill

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Before you cast your vote on SB 1013 I encourage you to ask the following questions about the bill. Ask the people on the ground that actually do this work, your local elected District Attorney.

Dayton Leroy Rogers was convicted of murdering, torturing, and dismembering 6 women in Clackamas County. Would he be eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form?

If a person, because he hates black people and with no affiliation to a hate or terrorist group, goes into a black church and murders 9 people by shooting them at point-blank range, be eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form?

If a person, because he hates black people and with no affiliation to a hate or terrorist group, chains a black person to a pickup truck and drags him over the road until he is flayed and dies, be eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form?

If a person, because he hates gay people and with no affiliation to a hate or terrorist group; beats, tortures, and ties a gay person to a fence to die, be eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form?

And if these scenarios are not eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form, is it true they would be charged with "First Degree Murder" and if found guilty the presumptive sentence would be life with the possibility of parole after thirty years, NOT life without the possibility of parole?

Also is it true that virtually none of the inmates presently on Death Row in Oregon would be eligible for the death penalty under SB 1013 if it passes in its current form?

Please read and familiarize yourselves with their crimes:

<https://www.oregonlive.com/expo/news/g66l-2019/03/f2fd9983933636/a-look-at-who-is-on-oregons-death-row.html>

As legislators these are questions you should have the answers to and give serious thought to before casting your vote on SB 1013.