

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 504				DATE: 2/2/2021			
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Criminal Justice							
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The law which allowed horrible sentences for nonviolent drug crimes was repealed in 2017. There is no reason why people sentenced under that law should be denied parole.



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I support HB504 because I believe those sentenced for drug offenses that have shown themselves to be reformed citizens should have the opportunity for parole. Long sentences given non-violent offenders under laws passed at the height of the drug war has led to overcrowded prisons and lessened the opportunity for many citizens to become productive members of society. A bill such as this, is meant to decrease this impact and should help lift up our communities. I have no personal stock in the passage of this bill, except to say that as a citizen of this state (and country), I wish to see a change in the criminal justice system and this is one, small step in the right direction.



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