

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE COMMENTS ON DEATH PENALTY VOTE

We are disappointed by the Assembly's decision to proceed with the death penalty referendum.

While a vote to ask the public what it thinks is different from a vote on the merits of the death penalty itself, the heart of the matter is that Wisconsin did the right thing 150 years ago. We should not return to the death penalty when so many others are moving away from it.

We are hopeful the State Senate will yet decide that a referendum is not a good idea given the other pressing questions facing our state at this time.

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