

UNFAVORABLE on SB0449
Criminal Procedure – Admission of Out-of-Court Statements –
3 Assault in the Second Degree

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Dear Senators of JPR,

This Session and recent sessions we've heard that diatribe of men being "toxic". Statistics from CDC & NIH and elsewhere show that almost 57% of harm to children from women, chiefly their mothers and also other female relatives.

Catherine Hoggle almost assuredly murdered her own two children. Her status in the system and her games played to avoid murder charges have been an outrage.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2022/11/30/hoggle-children-disappearance-competency-trial/>

So when I see a bill from Senator Muse stating "AFTER **THE LESSER** OF THE EXPIRATION OF 10 YEARS OR THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED" I'm reading that to mean Senator Muse believes that 10 years should be the maximum charge for a mom who (very likely) murdered her own 2 children.

If JPR thinks that 2 children's lives are worth 10 years, I guess you'll vote for this bill. But I am hoping that the ridiculous wave of JPR bills aiming to release criminals ends this year, when the vast majority of Maryland residents **HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF VIOLENT CRIME.**

I understand this might be worked in Committee. I ask you each to make it clear that these young children, who were old enough to know what was happening when they were murdered and yet too young to do anything but cry, deserve better than "the lesser".

I urge an UNFavorable for this inhuman approach of SB0449.

humbly offered

~vince