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EVERS ENDS LIFE SENTENCES FOR KILLERS

Governor Thinks He Knows Better Than Judges, DA's and Victims

MADISON – Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) is blasting Governor Evers' decision to shorten the life sentences of 10 killers. Evers proudly announced the first commutations in over 30 years in a press release today. In total Evers shortened the sentences for 10 killers, 2 robbers, 1 arsonist and 1 drug dealer.

"Coming soon to a neighborhood near you," said Wanggaard. "The arrogance of Governor Evers to overrule Judges, District Attorneys and victims is absurd. "No Kings?" Like Hell. This is the even more king-like than raising taxes for four hundred years."

These aren't "non-violent offenses" that Evers commuted. They killed people. They traumatized victims, families, and communities. They were prosecuted by elected District Attorneys, and sentenced by elected judges, almost all of which opposed any commutation. Instead, lame duck Governor Evers and his unelected cronies think they know better than the people involved. It's disgusting."

"The thing is, every one of the people whose sentences were changed, had a date that they were allowed to be given parole or extended supervision in the future. Evers STILL thought the sentences were too long."

"Buckle up, folks, Evers only announced commutations from two of his secretive Advisory Board's meeting today. There are dozens of more murderers whose commutation requests have already been heard. There are dozens more to hear. And only six weeks left to let them out.

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