

# Caucus votes

## to oppose

## death bill

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ANNAPOLIS — In a move early Thursday morning that displayed black unity among representatives in the Maryland General Assembly and cut across the district sectional lines of the state, the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus voted to oppose the capital punishment bill.

According to Sen. Robert L. Douglass, chairman of the Black Caucus, 14 of the 19 members were present at the morning meeting and all 14 voted to officially come out against the bill as a body.

The vote is an important step for the Caucus because in the past several

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