

COSTIGAN-WAGNER FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL - 1936

Whereas, we believe that in our present state of civilization, all procedure dealing with the life and liberty of men can best be handled through courts of law, and

Whereas, lynching is an undisciplined act which interferes with this legal process, and

Whereas, we adhere, according to the precepts of our religion, to love of justice, truth and peace, We, here in meeting assembled, do resolve to go on record as being in favor of the Costigan-Wagner Federal punishment for officers who do not sufficiently protect their prisoners, or who conspire with mobs to kill a prisoner; and provides county liability for the injured person or his legal representatives.