

Basic justice

After reading your May 8-9 editorial on gay rights, I became angry at Gov. McKernan's ignorance in vetoing a bill mandatory to insuring equal rights to all citizens. Doesn't he realize that homosexuals are born the way they are, genetically, like left-handed people and those of a different color? It's not a matter of choice, for who would choose to be gay in a still homophobic world?

Some of the world's greatest talents, leaders and teachers have been homosexual. We should not discriminate against them but welcome them as an added spice to our everyday stew. Life would be very dull in an Ozzie and Harriet world if everyone were the same. Is the "live and let live" philosophy dead?

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