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Re: Death Penalty

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Dear Jeff Fortenberry,

I am writing regarding the death penalty.

I am totally against having the death penalty available to be a punishment in Nebraska. Killing a criminal makes us no better than the criminal. Lifetime imprisonment should be punishment enough for whatever crime he or she committed. The number of death sentences from 1980 to 2000 went up by 85. This is far too many. I also believe that it is an ineffective punishment. In the case of terrorists, they believe they are dying for their religion and will be rewarded for being such a "faithful" servant. Imprisonment would actually be better in situations such as this.

I am a Christian and the Bible states that killing someone is a sin. It also says that getting revenge on your enemy makes you as bad as him. The way I interpret it, the bible says the death penalty is wrong.

Again, the death penalty makes us as bad as criminals, so please, make it unavailable as a punishment in Nebraska.

Sincerely yours,

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