



Attorney General Doug Peterson

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Attorney General Doug Peterson's statement in response to today's vote by the Legislature on LB268 to repeal the death penalty:

"There have been prior criminal acts in our communities, and I know there will be future criminal acts in Nebraska that will clearly warrant the use of the death penalty as a consequence of the criminal's heinous, murderous acts. Without the ability to utilize the death penalty, the State has weakened its ability to properly administer appropriate justice."

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