

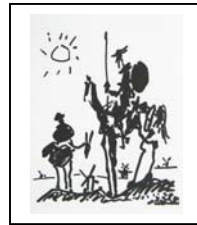


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Killing Dogs: A Pro-Choice Right?

Recently Michael Vick, all-star quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons, was sent to prison for almost two years for operating a dog fighting operation, which included executing some of his unwanted dogs.



For those of you that are pro-choice (i.e. you support a woman's right to terminate a living fetus) you must be furious that the state has intruded on Michael's rights like this. Consider the similarities:

- A woman's body is her own vs. Michael Vick's yard was his own.
- A woman does not have to keep a fetus because it is in her body and thus is her property vs. Michael Vick owned the dogs, they were in his property and were his property and because of *Roe v. Wade* Vick had a right to privacy

and should have been allowed to execute his dogs if he so chose.

- A fetus has no value because it does not have man's ability to reason vs. a dog has no value because it does not have man's ability to reason.

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Of course I am being satirical, I don't support Michael Vick's behavior nor do I dislike dogs. The most disturbing aspect of this entire episode has been the outrage laid at this NFL superstar by a pro-choice media. What has become clear by their outrage is that they value a dog's life more than they value the life of an unborn human child. That is just a very sad way to live.

Gambling Update

This is an update to my previous article "*What's the Big Problem with Gambling?*"

Governor Deval Patrick, recognizing the potential harm that gambling could bring to the families of the commonwealth, promised to use a portion of the gambling profits to fight gambling addictions.

Does anyone else recognize how silly that is?

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First, it is a confession that although it is recognized that gambling is harmful, the state is ultimately more interested in obtaining additional tax revenues from the poor.

Second, it all seems so illogical. It is like legalizing heroin, putting a tax on it, and starting a clinic for those that will have a heroin addiction.

Pastor Broderick