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A liberty blog

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December 10th, 2009, 12:09 pm · 20 Comments · posted by by Alan Bock, Register editorial writer

Dave Boaz at Cato [points out](#) that Eric Holder's DOJ is seeking the death penalty in a federal prosecution in Vermont, a state that has not death penalty in its state law, and goes on the make the further point:

So the former antiwar movement doesn't complain about President Obama's expansion of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. And opponents of capital punishment don't protest the Obama administration's seeking the death penalty in liberal Vermont. It's beginning to look a lot like the Bush years, when conservatives put up with a great deal from a Republican administration that would have sent them into apoplexy if it had been done by Democrats.

A pretty salient point.

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sick o'libertarians says:

December 10, 2009 at 12:59 pm

Gosh, maybe Dave Boaz might leave that echo chamber he obviously resides in and start doing some journalism, because CRITICISM OF OBAMA'S WAR PLANS ARE EVERYWHERE IN THE LIBERAL MEDIA .