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Should the United States maintain its embargo against Cuba? - Read pro and con arguments from Barack Obama (now pro), Sen. Marco Rubio (pro), former Congressman Howard Berman (con), Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (pro), Fidel Castro (con), and other politicians, activists, policy analysts, and religious leaders.

DEATH PENALTY
State Death Penalty Laws - Maryland became the 18th state to ban the death penalty. Governor O'Malley signed the legislation on Thursday, May 2. Read which states have the death penalty and which do not, and how the number of states with capital punishment has changed over time.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA
Is marijuana an effective treatment for Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, or other inflammatory bowel diseases? - Read pros and cons from several physicians as well as the official not clearly pro or con response from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.

VEGETARIANISM
Should people become vegetarian? - Read our updated pro and con arguments in this popular debate.

DRINKING AGE
Should the drinking age be lowered from 21 to a younger age? - Our pro and con arguments have been updated.

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