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Who is responsible for this proposal (can be a collection of people, a person, a social justice team or a congregation.) ?	Terrie Rodello
What is the Issue?	Repeal of the death penalty in Oregon
Why do you want to work on this issue?	Oregon's death penalty law is a violation of human rights and UUA principles of respect for human life.
How is this issue grounded in Unitarian Universalist values? (See Grounding)	Capital punishment violates the UU principle of respect for human life, the inherent worth and dignity of every person. Its practice violates the principle of justice, equity and compassion in human relation as stated in the UU 1979 General Resolution, "it is retributive, discriminatory, and non-deterrent character; and opposed its restoration or continuance in any form".
Who are potential partners? (See Allies)	Amnesty International, Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty(OADP), Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, ACLU of Oregon
Does this have an Oregon focus and Oregon UU interest and support? (See Fit)	Oregon permits capital punishment and has a death row in Salem. Executions could occur in a few years. Members of WHUUF and other congregations are interested in its repeal.
What Campaign is this a part?	Human Rights
What makes this an issue to work on NOW? (Opportunity)	Amnesty International, OADP, EMO and other groups are part of an effort to get a resolution to end the death penalty in Oregon to the voters as soon as possible. These partners are trying to get the Oregon legislature to pass a resolution for voters to change the Oregon constitution to outlaw capital punishment. To repeal the death penalty in Oregon, its constitution must be changed. Oregon, California, and Washington are part of this national effort to show the US Supreme Court that the public does not want the death penalty so it will make it unconstitutional.