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Dear Senator Bell,

I am a member of the American Family Assn., because they are successful in accomplishing those things that are beneficial for the people of our country. Today, I received information regarding the National Endowment for the Arts. I am told that Senator Robert Byrd & Sen. Don Nickles are threatening to shut down the N.E.A. once and for all because our tax dollars are being spent on objectionable art that this N.E.A. creates. I was sent photographs of this art and I was particularly upset with "The Kiss," a human male's head cut in half, shown kissing himself. The man's head came from an unclaimed body at the morgue. All of the pictures were objectionable, but this one especially so. The information contained facts about the grants, the money, the tax dollars that are spent on this. Please take to shut down the N.E.A.

Thank you,

P.S. Human Being Should be Treated with More Respect.