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Subject: Re: McCain picks his vp.  
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It was important back before people were able to bathe every day... nobody wanted fungus growing under their foreskin, so the age-old response was to cut it off- or so one explanation of the practice goes.

Not terribly practical in this day and age, but typically when you have it done you're too young to remember it hurting later anyhow- I certainly don't. Still, it is a questionable practice- causing some harm, however small, and doing no good. The fact that anybody finds an uncircumcised prick disgusting is grounded in learned cultural perception- and if we're circumcising our kids because we think it looks nicer, we're doing it for entirely the wrong reason anyway.

Personally, I find the human body much more beautiful au natural- no unnecessary surgery, no tattoos, no piercings- but recognize that others don't see it the same way.

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