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Mr. Gekas:

It has come to my attention that the elites in Sacramento believe they know better than I as to what the temperature of my home should be. When I read about this information that is going into the state standards, I could NOT believe it was true. ARE YOU KIDDING ME!! What in the world is going on. Is our country becoming socialist? I am so firmly against this measure! My husband and I run our house very frugally. We are a single income home with small children. But, in your INFINITE wisdom, you have willed it so. There up on your mighty throne! So, if one of my infants is sick in the middle of winter (or summer, you pick it) YOU can decide what the temperature of my home should be. Forget our sense as parents as to how to keep a sick infant comfortable. Forget the sense of our family doctor with recommendations on how warm or cool to keep a sick child so that he can heal quickly. Or, perhaps when my elderly parents are here in the middle of summer, YOU should decide how cool I should keep my home. Forget that the heat can kill an elderly person. I assume YOU have made provisions in YOUR family budget to pay for the caskets for the elderly people who will not be able to withstand the temperature YOU have decided for them? I think YOU should pay for it out of YOUR own pocket! AHH. With power, comes responsibility, my high and mighty friend.

You and the elites have gone over the edge. Do you have any sense as to the anger in the masses that you are creating? We are tired of you peering into our home and deciding YOU know the best kind of light bulbs we should use. YOU know how best to raise our children. YOU know the best temperature our house should be.

I still am amazed at this! THIS will be one for the history books! I have contacted everyone I know, and urged them to rise up against this. Perhaps what we need is a new rebellion against the elites who think they have been elected king!

DO NOT GO FORWARD WITH THIS ASPECT OF THE BUILDING CODE!!!!

Signed,  
An irate, angry, voting peon.