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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger and State Senator,

Please take action today to stop the implementation of the propose mandate by the State of California of "Programmable Communicating Thermostats" or PCT. See: 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards Docket # 07-BSTD-1.

This mandate would require that all new homes and business install a Thermostat in our private homes that would be controllable by "Big Brother" in State of California!

If this mandate passes, this will be reality: Image this: You just bought a new home. It is summer. It is 95 degrees outside, and you have you're A/C set at a comfortable 76 degrees. You are lounging in your living room, you start to sweat and notice that your thermostat is now set at 80 degrees and you NEVER HAD A CHOICE IN THE MATTER, BECAUSE THE STATE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO CHANGE YOUR THERMOSTAT and you CANNOT move it back to 76! This state mandated thermostat is NON-OVERRIDABLE!! YOU MUST EXECPT THAT 80 DEGREE SETTING, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE – THE GOVERNMENT JUST SPOKE!

This PCT mandate is and outrage and must be stopped. We live in a society where our government was based on the respect for Personal Rights and Liberties. This proposed mandate, for a non voluntary, not override able home thermostat, has gone too far and must be stopped.

I look forward to your response and action in this matter.

Sincerely,

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