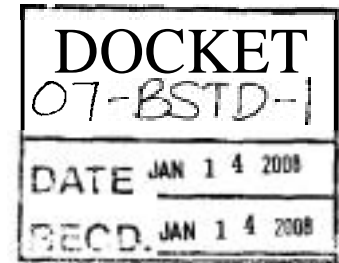


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I am writing to voice my opinion against the state taking over control of the thermostat within my home or place of business.

Even the idea of the state forcing citizens to hand over control of their own thermostats (even in a state of emergency) is a form of fascism, plain and simple.

Please remember that just because you can do something does not mean that you should. In this case, it is neither morally nor ethically right for the state to try to remotely control something as personal as the thermostat within someone's home or place of business.

And please remember that this is the United States of America. In order for that to mean something to us all, those who represent the United States government or the state governments hold a sacred responsibility to control their own instincts to unduly seize power simply because it is expedient to the perceived needs or desires of the state.

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