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Mr. Gekas:

I have just read about the proposal to install this new thermostat in homes giving the STATE control over our comfort levels. This is the most invasive legislation I have ever heard of. The state, (or no one else for that matter), has the right to tell me how I should keep the temperature in my own home. This "PCT" is a blatant invasion of my home, and a clear violation of my constitutional right to privacy. We are already told when we can light a fire in our fireplaces. Fireplaces that we, as home owners paid for, because we wanted one in the home. We are told when we can and can not water our lawns because of draught conditions or simple mismanagement. What's next? Legislate how much we drive our vehicles? Or how far we drive them? All because you people refuse to stand up to the extreme environmental movement and build new power stations. Nuclear Energy is the answer to California's problem. Not invading my home and tellin me what I have to set my thermostat to. And I bet you whatever price you set that somewhere in this bill someone is going to make a mint off of the middle class once again. This is a scam pure and simple. Why not write a bill that requires all Californians buy a certain preordained amount of Carbon Credits? It would be just a big a scam. Just like "man made" Global Warming. What a joke that is but you guys are making a killing on it before it's shown to be just another lie. And this is all part of it.

This is wrong. Period. And you should all be ashamed of yourselves for even thinking about invading peoples homes with this nonsense.

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