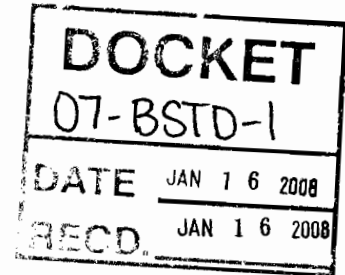


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Dear Sirs;

I am an HVAC contractor, and I believe your requirement for this Thermostat is so flawed, that it should only be optional. It should never be required. We should as Americans always have the freedom to choose how or when we will spend our money. This is the freedom to make choices. Not be required by some agency to regulate what happens in my home. Your intentions to require this thermostat shows a government who is acting as "Big Brother", and oversteps rights that should not be taken away.

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