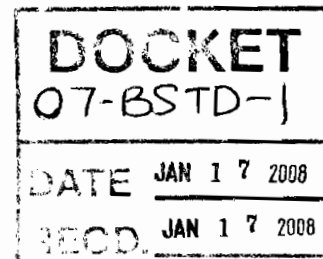


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Dear Idiots,

Can you spell STUPID????? If this proposed mandate you're serving up is as smart as the California Energy Commission gets, then we may as well go back in time to campfires to stay warm and washing boards at the river to wash our clothes....

Perhaps there are some knuckle-dragging fools out there who like "authority figures" to tell them what to do from dawn till dusk, when cold is actually cold, when hot water is an unnecessary luxury, or what the Stone Age has to offer modern civilization...

Give me a break! NOBODY (nor any commission, organization, or arm of government) should have unlimited remote ability to regulate the temperature in ANYBODY'S home..... Even the words are scary: "Unlimited Remote Ability to Regulate???" Over my dead body, thank you very much, and just who the hell do you all think you are?

Government control of thermostats is not only lunacy, but just plain Un-American by anyone's standard. I think you all ought to consider revisiting the U.S. Constitution INCLUDING all of the Amendments. I know, a radical concept, but you need to wake up and smell the coffee....

"Gee, my thermostat is up as far as it goes..... Damn those bureaucrats.... Well looks like it's time to take those candles out of the fireplace and build a fire..... I don't think they can stop me from using my fireplace.... Wonder how this whole nonsense came about....."

OR

".....It's freezing in here..... If I can't control my thermostat, it's time to get one of those new, cool gas inserts in the fireplace..... I know they're expensive and burn fuel, and very anti-Green, but somebody in the Government should have thought about that back in 2008.... You know, I don't remember voting for this...How could they do this??"

I could go on, but I think you get the picture? I'll make it simple: Actions have Consequences. And in this country, elected officials must face the voters. I wouldn't want to be in any of your shoes when that happens....