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Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Dear Jackalyne Pfannenstiel:

What idiot thought up this idea? I'll tell you! It could only be some appointed idiot who was unable to get a real job in the real world. Our thermostat never gets above 65 degrees in winter. We walk around with sweaters and sweatshirts on all the time to conserve energy. I refuse to have some idiots tell me "they" need to regulate my thermostat. Bend over, I'll show you where you can put your regulations!

Please stop the government intrusion into our own homes by requiring homeowners to install a thermostat that can be adjusted by government bureaucrats.

Californians already rank dead last among the 50 states in our per capita consumption of electricity. The average Californian uses about half the electricity as the average American, and less than consumers in Luxembourg, Guam, the Cayman Islands and Aruba.

Stop the expansion of the government nanny state. Oppose the government controlled thermostats in our own homes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Smith