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Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Dear Jackalyne Pfannenstiel:

This proposed law has got to be one of the most intrusive regulations I have heard of, I can't believe that the California Energy Commission and especially our Governor would even consider this ridiculous measure. Obviously the following paragraphs of this message were prepared by someone other than myself but the message says what I feel and still can't believe that you people honestly need to be asked not to go forward with this nonsense. Go away! Why would Californians (or any other citizen in our country) think this is a good idea? It seems as though we are constantly having to protect ourselves from those who serve us... why?

Do the right thing and 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,

Scott Shanklin