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Jackalyne Pfannenstiel

Dear Jackalyne Pfannenstiel:

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

I can't believe that a serious proponent of freedom would consider supporting this action. It would send a message to any thinking person that California legislators are far more concerned with supporting special interest groups than with representing the people.

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,

Gary Rathbun