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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. What will be next??? Controlling how many hours a day I can have lights on in my home??? Will the government want a microchip in my electric blanket so I can't turn it up past 2. This is an insane idea and anyone promoting this will not get my vote in the next election.

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. Yet we probably pay much higher costs. While we're discussing it, can you tell me why someone in Minnesota where the temperatures regularly are below freezing pays a lower electric/gas bill than I do when the temperatures are in the 40's and 50's and my thermostat is set to 62???

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

Sincerely,

Kirk Johnson

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