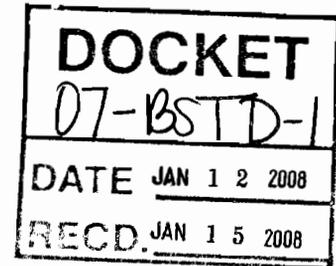


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Sir:

I have enjoyed life on our planet and as an American citizen for over 75 years for which I give thanks. But in all that time I have never seen such a blatant attempt by the federal, state and local governments to take away the freedoms that I and my fellow God fearing Americans have fought for. I and a large majority of my family and friends are shocked by the state plan to control home thermostats. I will fight this move toward socialism and government intrusion with all my energy until my dying breath, How does such a idiotic plan make its way this far. How can you environmentalists try to force hybrid cars on us that need large amounts of electricity to charge them and then tell us we need to cut back on electricity by the state controlling our thermostats. How does that compute?? I removed our air conditioner years ago and my electric/gas bill keeps going out of site. I have installed fluorescent bulbs to replace the incandescence ones but how will we deal with the mercury in them when we dispose of them. Or the lead batteries in the hybrid cars for that matter?? Why are we not building new power plants including atomic power?? Be real-there is a down side to everything. It makes one believe the real motive has nothing to do with protecting the environment but taking more control of individual lives. I urge you and your fellow commission members to vote this reckless proposal down. Help us save our freedoms.

Richard - Hayward CA