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Greetings:

I would like to state my disappointment at the very thought that any government agency would propose to take control of the thermostats inside private residences and businesses in California. This proposal may be well-intentioned, but it is open to manipulation by the utility companies and is certainly Orwellian (big brother) in tone.

The "opt out" feature would not be comforting, either. The next thing you know, the utility would be issuing a report on those who did "opt out" and proposing to charge them a higher rate for electricity.

Let's save the money that this system would cost to implement and spend it on additional alternative energy production (pv solar, geothermal, wind, etc).

thanks for listening,
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