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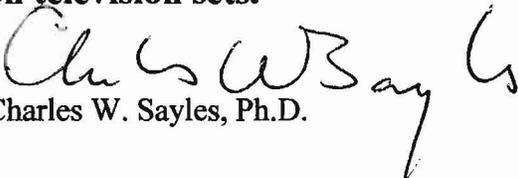
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1. I believe California TV energy efficiency should be determined in a democratic fashion and put to the vote of the people when they buy or don't buy new televisions. Those who want a brighter screen and lower initial cost and are will pay for the added power cost over the life of the television can vote by buying the plasma. Those that like the LCD screen and its lower operating costs can vote by buying the LCD. Those who are concerned about the environment and the green house gases emitted during electrical power can vote by not buying a TV at all. Members of these three groups can use there First Amendment rights to campaign and convince members of the other groups to vote differently. This type of campaigning is called peer-pressure.
2. The California consumer is a smart consumer and on his/her own can make the decision of what kind of television buy.
3. There would be no energy shortage and the US would be energy independent if the US was allowed to develop its oil and gas reserves by safe off-shore drilling, safe drilling in ANWR, and developing the natural gas and oil contained in the Bakken fields in Colorado, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana.
4. Man-made CO2 is at most very small contributor to the total atmospheric CO2 contribution and as such has little to do with change in green house gases.
5. Since 1998 the average global temperature has been decreasing and thas decreasing global temperature is expected to last another 20 to 30 years.

If in 2009 the government can tell us what kind of television we must buy, when will the government tell what kinds of food we must eat and what kinds of clothes we must wear, what size f house we must have?

**I urge the California Energy Commission to make no new regulations on television sets.**

  
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