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**Stop The \$2.9 Billion
Utility Ripoff!**

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Gray Davis wants YOU to bail out Southern California Edison.

That's right. Gray Davis wants to pick your pocket of \$2.9 billion to pay off political patrons who have supported him with millions of dollars in campaign contributions. (*Common Cause California Website, 9/27/01; Orange County Register, 10/15/00*) Consumer advocates — and even some of Davis' allies — say the contributions have the potential to taint any deal he cuts, and they are urging him to stop taking money from the utilities. (*The Orange County Register, 12/24/01*) Now Davis is dragging the General Assembly back into session to engineer the

bailout of big utilities who gouged consumers with skyrocketing energy prices. Senate Democrat leader John Burton called the Davis plan “a bailout for utilities,” “the cheapest trick in town,” and “morally wrong.” (*Sacramento Bee, June 13; LA Times, 9/23; LA Times, 9/24/01*)

But you can STOP this taxpayer ripoff! Call your legislator today and ask them to oppose the bailout of Southern California Edison. Tell your legislator to stand up for consumers and the people who vote and pay taxes, not the big corporations.



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legislator today
and tell him to vote
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the big utility bailout.

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