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Most of the talk and written stuff we hear about legalization of Marijuana is about money. First off, these producers have been evading the law for years-what makes anybody think they are going to change and rush forward and say "here is my tax money!" Secondly, when they are "legalized", the law will know where they are and their destruction of nature will be open to legal action-I guess that part is good. There was a letter to the Times-Standard the other day that brought up the social destruction side of legalization. That is what concerns me. One more thing that is more easily obtained? Do we need that? I've talked about this before, so I'm not getting into it today, but think about it-more money will have it's price to pay.//The other day, my wife made an error on paying our PG&E bill. We had an extra street light put in many years ago, as the area across the street from us was not sufficiently lit and there were cars waiting while their occupants went up the alley to a couple drug houses which are now gone, and vandals were stealing parts off cars in the neighbor's apartment complex carport. They even took the tailgate and grill off my ^{of the} neighbor's pickup. Back to my point- the street light bill is in my name and the monthly bill is in my wife's name. She was paying bills on line, late in the evening, and she put the monthly ^{EYE PMT} ~~change~~ on the street light account by mistake, and we got a notice that if the bill for the gas and electricity wasn't paid in a very few days, they would cut us off. Well, my wife went to the local office and the lady said she would straighten it out, or at least try to straighten it out. We were gone for a few days over Thanksgiving, and when we got home, here was this cut-off

notice. Must have crossed in the mail. On the notice was a 24-7 phone call number which I called. I get this man saying, "before we connect you with PG&E, would you like to, for a \$1.95 fee on your credit card, take a small poll, and you will receive a \$100.00 voucher, redeemable at WallMart, Kohl's and other major retailers?" I thought- what the heck, \$100.00 I'll go for that! Well, it went downhill from there. As it got more complicated, I handed the phone to my wife, as she is better on the phone, or just about anything else, than I am. They offered restaurant vouchers, and if you get those, we'll send you these, yakkety yakkety yak". She finally hung up. I called the number again, and got a very pleasant lady, who listened to me and, again, my wife took over, and the lady got a supervisor, and we think the problem is solved. We'll see when the statement comes. While my wife was looking for the paper copies of the bills, I told the lady that I wanted to talk to PG&E, not some shyster, and I thought that was very poor business on PG&E's part, and she agreed. She didn't know anything about it, but I asked her to make sure her supervisor got the word.* I hope someone from PG&E's office is listening to this. I know the local office has no control over this, but they can send on the complaint. Sign off.....