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It has become common practice for presidents, and governors of California as well, to make last-minute regulatory changes and appointments before they leave office. It is particularly common if the office is changing parties as a result of the election. President Clinton did it, as have other presidents and governors in recent years. Whereas it may seem inappropriate, we elect presidents for a specified term and should not expect them to stop doing what they believe is right prior to the official end of that term.

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