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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...perhaps that would solve it. I don't know if that's exactly what Senator Bruning had in mind, but we can certainly discuss it.

SENATOR BROMM: Right. Well, I think it's an area that bears looking at and is worthy of a little more research and so we'll try to participate in that if at all possible. I guess I would like to make one other comment and I...I would have hoped that this kind of a bill...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...wouldn't have been necessary; that it wouldn't get to the point where we'd feel we would need this kind of protection or bill. But, I'll tell you, the last six months or so, at least in my household, maybe they...maybe we're just...maybe we're out there as a pushover or something and...but it's invariable that we'll get several calls a night and we'll get two calls in sequence. We'll get the computer-generated call, leave the dinner table, answer the phone. That's just to find out if we're home or not. There's nobody there. Then two minutes later comes the real call and by that time, you know, it's hard for you to, even if you were interested in buying what they're wanting to sell you, it's kind of hard to be receptive because you know that the first call was a forerunner to the second one. So, in any event, I think the bill...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...is worthy of our consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chris Peterson and myself are proud to announce we have the following guests this afternoon visiting us in the Legislature. They're underneath the north balcony. They are Van and Lori Wren from Grand Island, Nebraska. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. They are the grandparents of John Gangwish, our Page who's also back there, so thank you for letting us have him. Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Beutler, we talked about what it covers. It covers solicitation for