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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I understand what it does is restrict the number of calls that telemarketers can make to an individual if you fill this card out and send it in. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, they...

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's what this...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...they have a system that, that if you know how to get the card and you get the card in to them, then, with respect to a certain percentage of the telemarketers who are a part of their organization, they have a system whereby those telemarketers can know that the name is on the list and if they choose not to call you, because your name's on the list, they can...they can do that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the only question that I have and the reason I brought these in was does this...do these organizations participate nationwide? Is it the state of Nebraska? If they call from New York, for example, are these effective? Where do these...who's covered under these?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I...I don't know. I don't know how that system works entirely, but it's my understanding that it is a system. They take names from all over the country, so...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Now the one from the Office of Attorney General is the one that he issues.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But that's the same system, I believe.

SENATOR VRTISKA: It's the same system, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...my point is, is he protecting the people in Nebraska from getting calls from Nebraska telemarketers, or do you know if it's from anywhere in the country?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I think he's attempting to protect them from anyone in the country, but the system that's being used doesn't...isn't really enforceable by law and, therefore, people