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can't really be protected.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, in this flier that I got that talks about it's illegal for a telemarketer to call if you have asked not to be called and that comes from Office of Consumer and Business Education. They're ones that are saying that you can restrict your calls between the hour of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. and various other things that come into play, and they're talking about if people are trying to defraud you or something that they will assist, and I'm just curious about what all these are about because it's the same...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...thing we're dealing with.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's...that's a response to what the federal communications law is and that is the one rule that does have the force of law nationally. But the problem with that is that it's so limited in scope because you have to tell each telemarketer who calls you not to call you again.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But that is the law, if you tell them not to call you again.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, let ask you...let me ask you one more question, then I'll...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...leave you go because I'm just trying to get this clear in my own mind. I see there is some opposition to this bill. I...I, from the conversations I've had and the phone and letters I've had, I tend to support what you're doing and I'm trying to get clear in my mind so when I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...when I talk to somebody. But if you want to get off of the...this bill that you're introducing, if you