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meaning. Times change, technologies change, but the conservative in each of us holds fast to the value of the home inviolate. Telephones are not a new technology nor are telephone solicitations, and we have tolerated them, sometimes in violation of the sanctity of the homes, because the degree of violation was relatively minor in scale and because the computer age was not yet here to provide a reasonable and practical method of distinguishing those who wanted calls from those who did not. But today, because of emerging telecommunications technologies, including automatic dialing systems, there are literally tens of thousands of telemarketing companies. A minor nuisance has become a major disruption right at the very dinner table of the family. The solution is simple in concept and can be simply executed, and that is to allow people who do not want the ringing intrusion of commercial calls to allow them to put their name on a list that telemarketers will not call under penalty of law. It's not big government. Nobody has to participate that doesn't want to participate. It's the voluntary use of government to effect family values. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 427 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There has been a request to place the house under call. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Would all members please report to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members, would you please be seated and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber. All members are present. There has been a request for a roll call vote. Members, please keep your conversations to a minimum.