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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I've got to tell you, there's not much Libertarian in me, but you all have a tendency to bring him screaming out. I don't mean to be looking at you when I say that, Senator Chambers. It just so happens you're in my line of sight. I've heard a couple comments earlier here that this...that it's pretty clear that something needs to be done in this arena. That's...it's not really clear to me. This debate could go on awhile as far as I'm concerned. I've got some of the similar concerns that Senator Bourne has raised. Another couple...I actually wanted to ask Senator Smith a couple questions if I could, if he'd yield.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Smith, would you yield?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR FRIEND: He saluted. That means yes.

SENATOR SMITH: (Laugh)

SENATOR FRIEND: We've talked a lot in the past on this floor about the good actor, the bad actor, you know, type of mentality, slaughterhouses, that type of thing. I know that if I'm dealing with a marketing company, a telecommunications marketing company, that I could be put on a do-not-call list right now. Can you tell me...can you give me some insight as to whose do-not-call list that is? Is it the industry's? Is it...and if you've touched on this and I was talking or messing around, I apologize, but could you speak to that for just a second maybe, Senator?

SENATOR SMITH: Currently, the only do-not-call list is maintained by telemarketing companies themselves.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay, so with that in mind, clearly, therein lies a problem. I mean we're talking about...if I choose or if I choose to drive that information out and say, hey, get me off