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legitimate number when nobody answers on the other end. And, frankly, I'm tired of getting them. In fact, I told my wife we're going to take the fax machine off because I'm tired of spending money for somebody's pleasure to send me a fax about a vacation that I would like to take but, first of all, I probably couldn't afford it and, secondly, I don't even know what it's about. But you get these, and I'm sure that everybody who has a fax machine gets them. But going along with that, of course, there's the annoying phone calls and that's the reason that I had introduced the legislation when I did because I know that most of you are like I am. You sit down in the evening after dinner and during the dinner hour you usually get a phone call. It's telemarketing. And I will tell you this, I'm not very pleasant to most of these people. My wife hangs up on them. I usually annoy them by letting them know that I'm interested in their product and then telling them what a bunch of...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...dopes I think they are for bothering me at my dinner hour, and many times they apologize; other times they just hang up. Regardless of that, I just want you to know that, regardless of what I said about these company...about the fact that there are people who want them, I do support the legislation. I would hope that the government would, in fact, have the kind of legislation that would take care of this issue without spending state money, but I'm going to wait and see where this goes. With that, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to note a couple of things in case they're of interest to some who were debating, but four or five years ago, when we first had our first discussion on this, the argument against the bill was that the industry had a national no-call list and that that would solve all the problems and we didn't need to have any state no-call lists. Well, as it turned out, not everybody belonged to the national association that had this list and they really couldn't effectively penalize people who violated their list. The result was that people, senior