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SENATOR BAKER: I'm sorry.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...speakers who have their lights on.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. We are on...Mr. Clerk, are we on the committee amendments, or...?

CLERK: Yes sir, Mr. President. The committee amendments are pending, AM0715. (Legislative Journal page 817.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I want to renew my objections to this bill. If you recall, yesterday we discussed this bill. And there was an article in the newspaper yesterday that talked about the federal government adopting a federal no-call list that goes into effect on July 1. And during the debate yesterday, I had discussed the fact that the Federal Trade Commission has adopted this, that begins July 1. And Senator Smith and Senator Baker said, well, what about the Federal Communications Commission? That's the agency that polices the airline, telephone, and banking industries. I assume insurance as well. They said, well, they haven't done anything. Well, I found out last night that that's not the case. The Federal Communications Commission also has adopted a no-call list, with the same time line as the FTC's. So what you have is a federal law that takes place on July 1 that encompasses, as I understand it, all industries. Senator Smith's bill requires an individual who doesn't want to be on the no-call...or, who doesn't want to be called, to pay \$3. The federal law is free. Senator Baker discusses the fact that something is worked out. Well, my point is, is why do we even need a bill? He's asking us to put this bill over to General File...or, over to Select File. It increases the size of government by two people. Which isn't a big deal. But how many of us have said to our constituents, we need to make government more efficient? I've said that probably 20 times in the last year. I have coffees up in my district, or neighborhood