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They're all over. So I'm not trying to hurt them. But it might make them more efficient. They won't have to waste their calls on the ones that don't want to be called. That make sense? I know you're all listening to this. I know you are. You're probably tired of this. But this...the people want this. I'll stop there. The people want this. I'll stop there. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Smith, you are recognized.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President and members. It's interesting that Senator Baker and I are deemed some of the most conservative members. And I'm anxious for, I guess, the budget debate from our good friend Senator Bourne, when it comes to General Funds, and lots of bureaucracy. But anyway, I introduced this bill based on consumer protection, and the way to do it without General Funds, and in that whole process, have come across various ideas from different individuals. And that is basically an amendment, as you can see, that I've already filed, that would make the federal lists our state list. That means we wouldn't have two different lists. In fact, to get on the federal list is free. Federal government said that it's free. And for telemarketers to acquire the list, they can get up to five area codes for free. That's all of Nebraska and then some. And then even if they down the line want more access to area codes, it's \$29 per area code. And it's a very reasonable situation that we can accommodate, I think, some of Senator Bourne's legitimate concerns about adding employees, whether they're General Funds or cash funds. I'm sensitive to that, and that's why I am proposing the amendment to reference the federal list in state statute, so that when Nebraskans apply they know that it will cover calls from within Nebraska. And so I think we can have the best of both worlds here, in many cases. But most of all, I believe that it is our responsibility to offer consumers some protection. And just last evening, when I dialed in to get my messages from my home in Gering, the only three messages I had on my machine were three recorded phone calls from some commercial operations that obviously have not done very well with their consumer...or, their customer profile, or even marketing profile, because I don't fit...I don't need the services they're offering. And another one was what a great