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do-not-call list. Now, here's the important part. Rather than duplicate efforts and confuse consumers, the California attorney general's office has joined the FTC in order to merge the state's efforts with the federal list. I think there are some 30 million people in the state of California. If that state, with 30 million people, one of the most populous regions in our country, says that the federal law is good enough, we don't need the state law, why isn't that good enough for our 1.7 million people here? It doesn't make sense. Senator Baker, you know, maybe this should go on to General File...or, Select File. I don't know. But it just seems to be one step closer to making a poor decision, if you ask my opinion. The federal government is taking care of this. Let's let them do it. You know, what's the rush? All right, if...say this thing goes into effect July 1, like the federal government has ordered it to. It's going into effect. There's no guessing. It's going into effect. Say, what happens if it doesn't work? Well, we'll know by this time next year if it doesn't work. Then let's advance the bill then. But in the meantime, let's give the federal law a chance to work. And it's not maybe going to happen. It is will happen. It is mandated that both the FCC and the FTC have these programs up and running on July 1 of this year to...for a national do-not-call list, to solve this problem. So for Senator Cudaback to say that this is important to his constituents, he's absolutely right. Absolutely right. But you can go back to your constituents and say, we solved the problem. We let the federal government take...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...care of it. We didn't expand government, we didn't increase state spending, we didn't increase state employees, and the problem is solved. And I think that's a very commonsense, rational, realistic approach to this problem. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) The next speaker is Senator Hartnett, followed by Senators Synowiecki, Baker, Smith, Mines, Beutler, and Redfield. Senator Hartnett.