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to this because they saw that it was redundant. They didn't need to spend the money to solve the problem. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time. Oh, thank you, Senator Bourne and Senator Synowiecki. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Baker, you are the next speaker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Schimek and members. Senator Bourne makes a case for this bill. We have the FCC, the FTC, now HIPAA he brings into the discussion, all trying to regulate telemarketers. We can take care of it with this bill here. We have some questions. To answer Senator Synowiecki's concerns, we have an amendment drafted we're not comfortable with that takes into consideration charities and their affiliation, meaning alumni or members of a graduating...a class, whatever their affiliation may be. But we're not comfortable with that language, and that's why we're asking to give us some time. We have all the parties on board, as far as, they're going to sit down, we're going to sit down with them, we have some amendments that Senator Brashear drafted which cover some of those things, which we're going to try to incorporate into one amendment, get this thing cleaned up. Going back to Senator Bourne's statement, granted, the FTC, under the authority of the telemarketing act, does not have...the commission does not have...this is the Federal Trade Commission, FTC...the commission does not have jurisdiction, in whole or in part, over calls of entities such as banks, telephone companies, airlines, insurance companies, credit unions, charities, political campaigns, and political fund raisers. I think we can stipulate that. They don't have control over that. So we're saying, well, let's let the FCC take care of it. They're not near as far down the road with their regulations as the FTC. And the FTC is operating under the bill that was passed under the telemarketing act. So I don't know why California backed out of this. I don't think we ought to adhere to what they do in Nebraska particularly. I think we ought to take this thing on our own and address it. And we are. As I just read again, those...there's a whole list of things that are exempt under the telemarketing act. So the FTC has no control over them. And that's on top of the intrastate calls. Now, a lot of discussion been made about the \$3 fee. We lowered it from \$5 in the green