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copy to \$3. We thought we could do that. There's a company now that has contracted to build the federal do-not-call list. We can handle that. We may be able to eliminate the \$3 fee. It does not go on people's phone bills. It will never show up on their phone bills. It's a \$3 fee for a minimum of three years listing on the no-call list. Has nothing to do with your telephone bill. It's \$3 for a minimum of a three-year listing on the no-call list. Please get that straight. It's not going on your phone bills. It's optional anyway. You don't have to join this. You don't have to pay the \$3. There's a good chance that working on this, we can eliminate the \$3 fee, simply use the federal no-call act, transfer it back to Nebraska to use it for our intrastate call/no-call act, and we've got the whole thing solved for nothing. We don't have to add the employees to PSC, and so on. And Senator Bourne, if he would...you know, he used a piece of the fiscal note. He didn't read it all, because it didn't serve his purpose. But the PSC estimates between 36 and 67,500 from annual subscriber registrations, and between \$7,500 and \$30,000 from annualized telemarketer subscriptions. So this is a plus. This is not a...going to be a General Fund expenditure. It's going to be a General Fund receipt overall. And if...it's going to be a...probably revenue-neutral if we go the federal no call list and simply transfer it back to the state, use it there. And I...we were just talking about the availability of a web site, the Public Service Commission web site. They could have a link to the federal no-call list, get on the web site at PSC, put your phone number in there, transfer it to federal no-call list, and it's going to come back...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...and be listed on our intrastate no-call list. So I think there's a good chance we can work this out to where there will be no fee, and use the federal no-call list on our state level. And that still brings me to the point that we have to do something here on the intrastate level. If we do nothing, the intrastate calls are not regulated at all. FTC, FCC, HIPAA, nobody has control over those calls. So we need the bill. We're going to work some details out that are, you know, just fuzzy in the bill, as far as charitable organizations and so on, and also the issue of the \$3 fee...registration fee. We may be