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do. We've agreed to work with the lobby and various people concerned with the bill to try and use the federal list, simply transfer it to the state. And there would be no \$3 fee at all; it would be free. The federal no-call list is free. So I urge you to adopt the amendments. I think there...it's a big step in the right direction. We obviously are going to work on it between now and Select File. And I would yield some time first to Senator Smith.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Baker. Very briefly, there has been some confusion as to the committee amendments. I believe that's worked out. I hope you will join me in supporting, voting green on the committee amendments, so that we can attach those and hopefully move the bill in a timely manner. And I would yield to Senator Beutler...or, back to Senator Baker, for him.

SENATOR BAKER: I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Senator Beutler, you've got about two minutes, almost three minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Baker. I think it's been a very good discussion, in the sense that there are in fact rough spots in the bill, and there is a need for people to work together further on it to do what would be most efficient for us. But what I would like to reemphasize is, even when you use the federal list, you need to enact Nebraska law that will be applicable to names on that list, so that we cover all of the things that we decide on Select File that we want to cover. One of the things, for example, that would not be covered on the federal list, no matter when it comes into existence, no matter which federal agencies are involved, are calls within the state. And we have a load of telemarketers in this state that can call within the state, and they'd never be regulated by the federal list. So we need to decide what we want to do about that. Because if we do nothing, we've left an enormous hole in the