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prospect that way and certainly want to call people who don't want to be called. I still find that a bit odd that they would want to do that. But, nonetheless, AM1484 does address some issues. You've probably received some input that it is unconstitutional to include charitable organizations. And certainly there are organizations out there who play that card quite often. But in looking at case law, and I appreciate the committee's counsel's work on this in outlining case law, and we will have a handout on that to help you look at all of the issues because the courts have accepted the fact or have allowed time and place restrictions for various situations, including telemarketing. And if you look at another issue in comparing apples to apples or similar situations, certainly someone has the right to post a no trespassing sign on his or her property. And this is a very similar scenario when someone owns the phone line, and they pay for the phone line that they have, they have the right to say do not call me, do not trespass. My time in the evening is valuable, and if I go to the effort of putting my name on a do not call list or subscribing to that list, certainly I have the right to do so. Now that does not preclude anyone from sending mail, junk mail if you want to call it. That does not preclude an organization from calling other people who do not happen to be on the list. But AM1484 does reflect a great deal of discussion. There are some issues that have been discussed before, and I'm sure will be discussed in the series of amendments that will come out. The fact is some people have perceived state licensees to be exempted. That's not necessarily the case. State licensees must follow up with a face-to-face meeting and be subjected to some other conditions as well, but the reason that they are treated a little differently than say an out-of-state telemarketer, commercial telemarketer or something, is the fact that there is regulation on the state licensees a great deal already. So, nonetheless, I will take questions for AM1484 and appreciate any input or feedback that might come about on LB 743 and AM1484. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. Clerk, are there amendments to the amendment?

CLERK: Madam President, the...and I have a series of amendments