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know, in many cases, whether it's local or not, right?

SENATOR SMITH: That is true. I mean but there is already shared in...there will be shared information between the feds...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...and the PSC because of the shared list.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You are assuming that the...are you assuming or do you know whether the federal people are going to forward that complaint to the PSC?

SENATOR SMITH: I'm sorry, will you state that again?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are you assuming or do you know that the federal people will forward a complaint to the PSC if it's within the jurisdiction of the PSC?

SENATOR SMITH: I would need to double-check but it's my understanding throughout this whole process that there is the shared mechanism throughout the whole process.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it's your understanding that the feds would forward the...if appropriate, the feds would forward the consumer complaint to the PSC if it were a Nebraska caller?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time. Thank you, Senators Beutler and Smith. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think Senator Smith, when he said that I'm a new found conservative, I'd have to say that it is not conservatism, it's just common sense. And he says, well, you just voted for a big tax increase. And I would suggest if we didn't have bills like this, nobody in here would have had to vote for a tax increase. That's my contention. We've done this for years. We've expanded government. We had the booming nineties and we created programs in that, and now you know how difficult it is to get rid of these programs. That's my suggestion. Again, my point is is that the federal government is establishing a no-call