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list. The federal government, and I'm going to read some articles from President Bush, how he signed this into law. It goes into effect for both those organizations under the control of the FTC and the FCC, that goes into effect this summer. My point is why are we adopting legislation in the state of Nebraska that duplicates what the federal government is going to do? And during that debate on General File Senator Chambers was concerned with his pay for players bill and he said I've been waiting for some agencies or entities to do things and they've never materialized. Well, what I'm suggesting to you is that the bill has already passed and the FCC 's required to promulgate rules that go into effect this summer o establish a federal no-call list. I'd like...would Senator Friend yield to a question or two?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator Friend, would you yield?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Friend, would you be surprised if I showed you that an agency here in the state of Nebraska is already providing a mechanism by which citizens of Nebraska can send in a simple postcard and to have their name taken off of a no-call list? Would you be surprised if I said that there is a state agency already doing this without the benefit of legislation?

SENATOR FRIEND: Yes, I would.

SENATOR BOURNE: Your surprise would come from that we'd have the common sense to do that in Nebraska or that somebody would actually take the initiative and implement such a program without the benefit of legislation?

SENATOR FRIEND: Both.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, Senator Friend, thank you very much. I handed out a piece of paper here and what it is, it's a copy, and I thank the Page for doing this, it's a copy of both sides of a postcard. So it's got my initials on there, PB. There is no district number but it comes from me, upper left-hand corner,