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to you that at a minimum we should at least bracket this bill and talk about this next year. Let's see if the federal government regulations work. I'm convinced...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...they are. Senator Baker talked about...did you say time?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, time, Senator.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much. Senator Friend, you are the next one to speak. You're recognized to speak.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I guess I rise in respectful opposition to both amendments and the underlying bill. Let me tell you why. I raised this...I raised some of these issues on General File, and I was probably going to ask Senator Smith a couple of questions here in a minute. But I understand we may be addressing, if time allows, the nonprofit issue that has been brought up earlier. Even removing nonprofits from this bill I don't think necessarily solves the underlying problem. What I mean by that is this. I look at it from three different angles why, not necessarily from the direction that Senator Bourne looks at it from. I don't see it as a financial and a big huge high level problem. What I see is that it's just probably not needed. I mean technologically, let me give you a quick example, two weeks ago I was calling, I was on the phone soliciting for my church. And I only talked to about 15 people. Most of the other people were talking to 30 and 40. I tend to talk a little longer. But three times I got shut down by technology that would not allow me to get through to that residence. So my point is this, I don't know how much it cost them and I haven't researched this, but it said if you are a solicitor hang up immediately. The last thing I'm going to do is dial through that, you know, that whole issue. I mean I don't know if I'm going to make them mad or not. So that's my...so that's point A is technology. I mean we're dealing with something we might not have to deal with two