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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bourne, would you yield?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Bourne, the handout that you had or that you just distributed on the Attorney General's list, it's really the Direct Marketing Association that actually, you know, there are fees involved.

SENATOR BOURNE: That's true and there is 99 percent of all telemarketers in this country belong to that organization.

SENATOR SMITH: But not the fraudulent ones?

SENATOR BOURNE: I'm sorry.

SENATOR SMITH: Including the fraudulent?

SENATOR BOURNE: I would have no idea of their membership, but I know 90 per...99 percent of all telemarketers in this state...or in this country belong to that organization. And if I can interupt for just a second, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Don't take too much of my time.

SENATOR BOURNE: I won't but I don't believe that a fraudulent telemarketer is going to be...will be...will obey this law anyway. I mean if they're fraudulent, they are going to be fraudulent regardless of how many laws we put into place, but that's an aside.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Bourne, is there a penalty involved with this, with this list?

SENATOR BOURNE: That's a good question. I don't know. I don't know.

SENATOR SMITH: So you're placing your faith in this list without even knowing if there is a penalty involved?

SENATOR BOURNE: I understand that it works, but I don't know