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card, your own personal experience.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Sure. I was on the Transportation Committee for a couple of years and these kinds of bills were heard, and we always got this information, so I sent it in. And I guess I had a better experience than Senator Baker did, but the only telemarketing calls we ever got were the phone industry that apparently can't...doesn't have to abide by that. But ours stopped.

SENATOR BOURNE: So you're saying that you filled out this card and the phone calls stopped to your home?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: And that was long before we even discussed adopting legislation in the state?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, it was...I became aware of it because we were talking about it.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Senator Thompson, what do think would happen if you sent this card in and you misspelled your own name?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, I don't know.

SENATOR BOURNE: What do you think would happen maybe if you, you know, transposed two digits in your phone number? Do you think maybe it would be ineffective and you'd still get calls?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I would say that how could they stop the calls if I gave the wrong phone number.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Thank you very much. Because when we...I have talked to numerous people who have used this simple postcard and it works. They tell me that the calls virtually stopped. Now I don't know if Senator Baker misspelled his name on this card or perhaps he "misput" his phone number in there, I don't know. But I do know that the people I've talked to that have used that card, that free card