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wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, we've had some discussions on this amendment and parts of it are acceptable to the sponsor, some parts are not, so I'm going to withdraw the amendment and we will refile an amendment with a compromise agreement. But having said that, I want to just say one thing at this point in time. There is a long history to this relationship between telemarketers and residents around the country, and the first attempt to deal with it was the organized attempt of the telemarketers themselves to establish this no-call list. And it has the problems that Senator Smith discussed of having no real penalty in terms of a civil fine or that kind of thing. And it also did not include all of the telemarketers. But I don't think you have to rely on my telling you that it wasn't effective because what started to happen was that in Georgia first, and then spreading to other states until almost half of them now started to develop state no-call lists because it wasn't working. And they didn't do it because they wanted big government in all these states, Senator Bourne. They did it because the national list by the telemarketers wasn't working. People were still getting tons of calls and they didn't want them. So a few states started responding. It was fought in every state, but the momentum gathered until a large number of them have no-call lists now. So then the obvious thing that should have happened at the beginning started to happen because of some more efficient way of dealing with it, and that is what's happened in the last year, the national government is forming a national no-call list. This is what most of the states, I think, have been pressuring for all along. But as I understand it, there is still one very significant problem with the national no-call list. Hopefully, it will be effective for all those interstate calls, calls coming outside the state into...from outside the state into the state of Nebraska, but it cannot control or is not controlling those states that are totally within...those calls that are totally within the state of Nebraska; a call from Omaha to residents in Lincoln or vice versa. So by having...by using the national list in the manner that has been suggested by Senator Smith and not having, essentially, a separate list but sharing the national list and making the national list