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and now we're paying the price. You know we expanded Medicaid, we expanded state aid to schools, we initiated this program and that program, and I voted for some of them. I'm not going to sit here and say I'm the most consistent conservative in the body. That's absolutely not true. I voted for several. I am not saying that and I'm not trying to be hypocritical. I'm just simply saying let's set back, let's step back, let's think about this. Everyone in here recognizes that telemarketing is foremost or one of the foremost things in our constituents' minds. Everyone acknowledges that, recognizes that, and agrees with that. Now the thing is is what do you do to stop the problem? Do we do Senator Smith's big government bill? (Laughter) I don't think so. (Laughing) this is redundant. The federal government is going to implement a program. We do not have to do this. Thank you. (Laughter)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Smith, it's your turn. Senator Smith waives. Seeing no further lights, Senator Beutler, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I certainly hope you'll adopt this amendment because if you do you will treat everybody, you will treat every telemarketer, everybody who seeks to market what they're selling by telephone, you'll treat them all the same, all the same. Senator Smith says, well, you've got to recognize the difference between licensed people and unlicensed people. What's the difference? They are both people trying to sell their product. Just because they're licensed doesn't make them any different in any way. And if you exempt these people, then you're going to have from the perspective of someone who has put themselves on the no-call list, you're going to have a group of people calling people on the no-call list and the people who are on the no-call list are going to say, what's happening here? This is not working. When they sign up for the no-call list, if they want licensed people to call them, then they don't have to sign up for the list. They can choose not to sign up for the list. It's as simple as that. Or if there are certain licensed people that they want to call them, a lot of them will be able to call them anyway because they have an established relationship or because they've bought a product from them in the past. And by the way, that