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would imagine that that would be a devastating loss to that community. If that happened in my neighborhood or my community, that would be devastating. Those are jobs. Are they the highest-paying jobs that we can muster up here in the state? Probably not. But they provide livings for people. And again, Senator Smith and Senator Baker are pushing this bill so hard, in the light of a duplicative federal set of statutes. And yet, they haven't talked about how many jobs this is going to cost the state. If we shut down intrastate calls, what does that mean? I don't know. But those are jobs. Those are our citizens, our constituents that are employed there. We...I mean, how many bills have you voted for in the years that you've been here? I can tell you, in the five years I've been in this Legislature, I've voted for countless bills that supposedly create jobs. Now we're asked to vote for one that I think is going to get rid of jobs? And how can one of you, if you just sit back and think about it, how can you think that this is a positive thing for our economy, in terms of jobs? It can't be. It makes it harder for people to do business. It adds more regulation. It adds more government hurdles. It cannot be positive. Again, I submit to you that this is a serious bill that we should allow the federal government to do for us. And if it doesn't work, if the...we'll know by next January if it doesn't work. And then let's go forward then. The bill is bracketed until January 15. I assume that's one of the first days, or first few days of the next legislative session. And if we find out in those six months, or whatever it is, that the federal statutes aren't working, or that the AG's Office program isn't working, then we can come and do this legislation. And I do think that there's some problems with the legislation itself. Not only is it duplicating the federal laws; it's duplicating something that our own agencies are doing without the benefit of statute. It makes sense to me to put this off until next year.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: I know that Senator Smith probably won't agree with that. But if you all just sit back and think about it in a logical, commonsense way, I think it fits. I'd urge your support for the bracket motion until January 15 of 2004. Again, this does not kill the bill. It simply says that, let's see