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what happens with this federal legislation, let's see if this works. And if it does, then I would imagine that Senator Smith wouldn't want bigger government, and he would not bring the bill up. But if it doesn't work, then we'll go forward with the bill. That seems to make sense to me. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Smith, you're the next speaker.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Would Senator Bourne yield for a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bourne, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Bourne, do you think that there is a need for someone to take some action on unwanted soliciting phone calls?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yeah. Senator Smith, not from my own personal view, but from my constituents' view, I agree with you that that is one of the...I don't know if main interests, but my constituents are very interested in curbing telemarketers' calls.

SENATOR SMITH: And at such time, the January 15, 2004 would roll around, would you be agreeable to addressing the issue at that time, of a state action on that...on this issue?

SENATOR BOURNE: If there was no other way that we could do this, and by that I mean, I think by January 15 we'll know if the federal regs, or the federal law works. And Senator Smith, if it doesn't, I will do everything that I can to help you pass the bill. But I think we need to demonstrate that it's truly needed. And I think we can all go back to our constituents and say, hey, we solved this problem, but it didn't cost you any extra tax dollars.

SENATOR SMITH: And state again the condition that you would support an effort at the state level?