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simply takes away the General Fund appropriation from it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Smith

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr President and members. I rise in favor of the Bourne amendment, FA1389. I think it helps clarify what was going to be done anyway, but certainly it doesn't hurt to clarify those numbers first opportunity we have. Again, I rise in favor of FA1389 and urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Any further discussion on the Bourne amendment, FA1389? Senator Bourne, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close?

SENATOR BOURNE: Sure. Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Smith, I appreciate your willingness to agree to this amendment. Now you do recognize that even though we're taking away the General Fund appropriation of roughly \$84,000, it still expands government. We still had to add a person or a person and a half to administer this program that is going to be taken care of by the federal government, but at least that money is going to come from the Telephone Solicitation Cash Fund, which is I guess indirectly funded by taxpayers because people that want to get on this do-not-call list...and I do want to remind you again and we'll talk more about this on LB 743 if we get to it this afternoon...the federal plan is free and this one is not. So, Senator Smith, I appreciate you taking away the General Fund appropriation and...but I also want to remind the members that this does grow government by an additional person, person and a half. I can't recall what it is at this point. So I urge your favorable vote on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on FA1389. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to LB 743A? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the Bourne amendment, FA1389, to LB 743A. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of