

Testimony on HB 2273 to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee

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Several months ago, due to the increasing number of robo and other unwanted phone calls, we contacted our District State Representative, Dennis "Boog" Highberger for help. He promptly responded. We shared with him our experiences. In addition, we discussed with him the good action that has been taken by the State of Indiana to pass a law regarding these calls and it has been most successful, according to our friends in the Hoosier State. We greatly appreciate Rep. Highberger's concerns and good work to get such a law in the great state of Kansas to benefit our citizens. We hope to see Kansas join Indiana and be a leader in an increasing problem that is now reaching into cell phones as well as the land lines. Just during the past week, we starting recording the calls and with some help from experts learned where they were coming from. They are (240) 318-1112-Maryland; (928) 331-1158-New Jersey; (512) 489-9022-Texas; (762) 239-0082-California; (913) 586-4888-Johnson County, Kansas; and last night we received a call about 9:00 PM. They only let the phone ring two times and a voice recording was saying "Anonymous Caller". We cannot speak for any company, but with more and more people removing their land lines because of these annoyances surely AT&T for one would be very concerned.

Early on the state and national "No Call List" protection was good and worked. Today, they are of no avail and money could be saved by eliminating them.

Cordially,

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