



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

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The Honorable Timothy J. Muris  
Chairman, Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Telemarketing Rulemaking Comment  
FTC File No. R411001

Dear Chairman Muris:

I am writing regarding the pending Telemarketing Sales Rule, creating new regulations for the telemarketing industry.

I have heard from some of those who would be affected by the specifics of this pending rule who have expressed concern that the rules are too far reaching and may have unintended consequences, including the loss of jobs. As you continue your process on this rulemaking, I ask, consistent with all applicable federal laws and regulations, that you give these concerns your strongest consideration.

Consistent with the requirements outlined by the House Ethics Committee, I ask that these comments be entered into the formal record and made available to all interested parties.

Thank you very much for your attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

DICK ARMEY  
House Majority Leader