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Dear Commissioners,

Allow me to take *this* opportunity to express my support for a proposed rule under consideration by *the* Federal Trade Commission. The proposed rule would change the Telemarketing Sales Rule and allow for the creation of a centralized national "Do Not Call" registry.

Many of my constituents have contacted me to express their belief that the telemarketing industry needs to be more accountable. The Telemarketing Sales Rule protects consumers from unwanted and late-night telemarketing calls and prohibits deceptive sales calls. I believe the proposed amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule will help prevent deceptive telemarketing practices and enable consumers to exert greater control over when and whether to receive telemarketing calls in their homes.

Anyone who has had their meals and family *time* interrupted by irritating phone calls from telemarketers *can* agree that a mechanism should exist for stopping unwanted interruptions at home. Often, such harassment crosses the line from irritating to illegal. By enacting this proposed rule the FTC will go a long way toward protecting families and seniors.

It is my hope that the Federal Trade Commission will act to protect the privacy of citizens in my district and across the nation by enacting this proposed rule. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Lucas".

Ken Lucas  
Member of Congress