

This amendment is just a new method for telemarketing companies to harass people. They "say" that it will be only apply "to consumers with whom the seller on whose behalf the calls are made has an established business relationship". However, I can see this not being adhered to within microseconds of it being implemented. It will be followed by meaningless and empty apologies as to how the "system" failed with commitments to correct the technical problems. BULL !!!

Further, if I already have an established business relationship with someone, the last thing I need is a telemarketer calling me. I already know whom they are, what they sell and where to find them. After all, I already supposedly have done business with these people. Second, while my family and I are eating dinner, watching a show on TV, playing a game, etc., my telephone will now be used to harass me. It will ring incessantly until I or the answering machine picks up thereby disrupting my private time at home all for the purpose of some telemarketer finding another avenue into my personal domain. In addition, if I am not at home and do not have access to my answering machine for any lengthy period of time, it will be filled with telemarketing messages causing both frustration when I choose to listen to my messages as well as having the potential to overload my machine with advertisements instead of important messages that I must receive. My family's, friend's and business associate's messages will now become meshed with telemarketing messages and potentially may never even be received if the machine becomes full of telemarketing messages.

Let's face it, this loophole needs to be closed and eliminated. Not approved for the sole purpose of some telemarketer gaining legal access to my home. If I want to buy something, I find out who carries it, I call or visit them and purchase the items I desire. And at no time, do I need a telemarketer calling me and leaving pre-recorded messages.

I don't know whoever said that these people have a legal right to harass me morning, noon and night but THEY DON'T ! The do not call list is an enormous success. Which is of course why company's who cannot perform business legitimately resort to this constant harassment of the American homeowner. Don't screw up a good thing.

**VOTE NO ON THIS BLATENT ATTEMPT TO INVADE MY HOME AND PRIVACY  
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