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Mr. Jeffrey Lapin

Dear Jeffrey:

Thank you for contacting me regarding H.R. 3035, the Mobile Informational Call Act. I appreciate having the benefit of your views on this issue.

On September 22, 2011, Representative Lee Terry (R-NE) introduced H.R. 3035, which was referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. If enacted, the bill would amend the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) to allow automatic dialing systems and prerecorded voice messages to be received by mobile phones. As you may know, many citizens use their mobile device instead of a wireline phone. According to the bill's authors, amending the TCPA would allow users of mobile devices to receive reminders about service appointments and cancellations or account payment information, while still being protected from telemarketing calls.

I will be sure to keep your views in mind should related legislation be considered by the Senate.

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office. It continues to be an honor to represent Nebraskans in the U.S. Senate. If you would like more information about issues being discussed in the Senate, I encourage you to visit my website at www.johanns.senate.gov, where you may also sign-up for my e-Update. Thanks again for contacting me.

Very truly yours,

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Mike Johanns

United States Senator