

Please enact stringent legislation to hold telemarketers, junk faxers and others trafficking in personal information, to a national and permanent DO NOT CALL list.

It is my opinion that the TCPA has either been ignored/loopholed by telemarketers and/or insufficiently promoted/enforced. Junk faxes and sales/survey calls continue, and lately one's only recourse is to purchase services from our local telco (privacy manager, caller ID) which is ridiculous. We need better protection at government level (state or federal, whichever is the stronger and most enforceable in real life).

Automated/recorded calls are on the increase in this area, that hold open one's phone line, without the ability to "hang up"/disconnect the call, leaving the line blocked in the event of an emergency. Even the allegedly short duration of a recorded marketing call is long enough for a life-threatening emergency to happen, and to be unable to clear the phone line to make an emergency call could lead to injury or death. This must not be taken lightly, particularly as there had been regulations along these lines previously, and still the calls continue.

As a government agency you are charged with operating in the public interest, and the public has widely spoken on this matter; it is hoped that you will enact AND ENFORCE with severe penalties, a national and permanent DO NOT CALL list.

Thank you.