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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Telephone Privacy Law

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern and support for Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. This legislation passed the General Assembly in 2001 with the intention of protecting and preserving the privacy of Hoosiers throughout the state.

During the 2005 legislative session I co-sponsored the original bill to SEA509 (P.L. 165) which offers an additional step to the privacy law by requiring that any business or individual entering into a contract with the state of Indiana must comply with Indiana's No Call List. Currently, Indiana has 3 million people registered with the Do Not Call List, which is a clear indication that Indiana's privacy law is a necessity. I support this existing law, as well as state's rights to protect consumer privacy, and I would appreciate the FCC taking into consideration the vitality of this law when discussing any petitions against it.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and please feel free to contact me at (317) 232-9494 or at 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 if I may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandt Hershman".

Brandt Hershman  
State Senator

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