

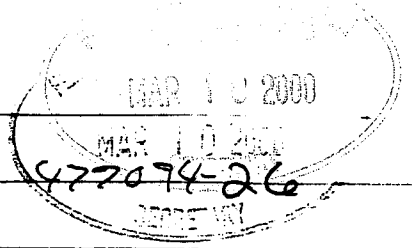
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Dear Secretary:

I would like to give my opinion that telemarketing sales efforts are out of control. It is amazing the number of calls and interruptions that occur every day.

1. Automatic dialing and recorded messages should be banned.
2. Every "sales" phone should be required to have a readable caller I.D. instead of "Private Number" I.D.
3. There should be a national list where people who do not wish to be called by any telemarketer could register their telephone numbers and all telemarketers would have to check this list before making calls.
4. Telemarketers should be automatically charged a "credit" for each and to each telephone number they call to compensate for the time and interruption.

Sincerely,

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