

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5053

By Committee on Utilities

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Federal Trade Commission to adopt and implement a national “do not call” registry.

WHEREAS, Most consumers agree that telephone solicitations are a great annoyance and an invasion of privacy; and

WHEREAS, A number of states have enacted legislation to prohibit telephone solicitors from calling consumers who have registered their telephone numbers with a “do not call” registry; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in January proposed a national “do not call” registry to allow consumers nationwide to remove their telephone numbers from lists that telephone solicitors use in making consumer calls; and

WHEREAS, A national registry would benefit both consumers and telephone solicitors by creating a single uniform nationwide registry, enabling consumers, with a single action, to remove their telephone numbers from telephone solicitors’ lists and establishing a single national set of rules for telephone solicitors’ conduct; and

WHEREAS, The FTC has requested public comments by March 29, 2002, on the establishment of the national registry: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the legislature of the state of Kansas supports the establishment of a national “do not call” registry and urges the FTC to act in a timely manner to adopt and implement such a registry; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send six enrolled copies of this resolution to the Office of the Secretary, Room 159, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20580.