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all Americans will have a choice to stop receiving telemarketing calls at home. This comes as welcome relief from those annoying calls that have interrupted us at dinnertime far too many times.



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Now You Can Stop Those Annoying Calls

Congressman Weller Helps Pass the National Do-Not-Call List



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Every consumer should have the right to choose. So why shouldn't they have the power to say "no" to unwanted telemarketing calls? Congressman Weller believes American families should be allowed to enjoy the dinner hour without being disturbed.

Congressman Weller voted to pass the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to give millions of Americans access to precisely what they have been asking for -- some peace and quiet at home. The national "do-not-call" list allows consumers to opt-out of telemarketing calls, making it illegal for telemarketers to call those telephone numbers listed on the registry.

Summary of H.R. 395, the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act

- The House overwhelmingly passed the "Do-Not-Call Implementation Act" in February of 2003
- In June of this year, Congress and the President answered the call of telemarketing victims everywhere by implementing the do-not-call registry, setting up phone numbers and an internet based sign up service for those choosing to be removed from telemarketers lists
- Starting in October, telemarketers who call those telephone numbers listed on the registry could be fined up to \$11,000 per call
- Recent court challenges caused Congress and the President to pass the legislation again. The current outlook from the Federal Trade Commission is that court challenges will be resolved and the Do-Not-Call list will be fully enforced

Here's How to Sign Up:

Visit

www.donotcall.gov

Follow the Sign-Up Instructions

Or:

Call Toll Free

888-382-1222

Follow the Recorded Instructions

Registration is free and simple. Those who sign up now may not see a decrease in phone calls until after January 1, 2004.

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