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## **Oregon House Passes Telemarketing Modernization Act**

**SALEM, Ore.** – Yesterday, the Oregon House passed [HB3865 A](#), the Telemarketing Modernization Act, to update and modernize Oregon’s existing telemarketing laws. The bill would close Oregon’s text message loophole, extend the “quiet hours” during which people cannot be solicited, and impose a cap on the number of times someone can be contacted per day.

The bill addresses these problems by:

- Expanding the definition of “telephone solicitation” to include texting;
- Prohibiting solicitations after 7:00 p.m. (current law allows for solicitations between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.); and
- Limiting the solicitations to a maximum of 3 times per day

“This bill is in response to Oregonians being inundated with repeated and unwanted telemarketing solicitations via phone and text,” said **Rep. Nathan Sosa (D-Greater Hillsboro)**, chief sponsor of the bill and chair of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

“The Oregon Legislature must be responsive to the reality of mass communication. Technology and text messages should be included in laws that protect consumers from unwelcome solicitations,” said **Rep. Farrah Chaichi (D-Aloha & Beaverton)**, sponsor of the bill and Vice-chair of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

"This bill is about respecting Oregonians' time and attention," said **Rep. David Gomberg (D-Otis)**. "These commonsense guardrails will finally give Oregonians some reprieve from the calls and texts they didn't ask for."

[HB3865 A](#) passed the House with a vote of 35 to 16 and will now move to the Senate.

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