

Tips from Senator Bob Casey for Avoiding Phone Scams

- Con artists force you to make decisions fast and may threaten you.
- Con artists disguise their real numbers, using fake caller IDs.
- Con artists sometimes pretend to be the government (e.g. IRS).
- Con artists pressure you not to call friends and family.
- Con artists try to get you to provide them personal information like your Social Security number, or account numbers.
- Before giving out your credit card number or money, ask a friend or family member about it!

If you receive a suspicious call, hang up and please call the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging's Fraud Hotline at **1-855-303-9470**