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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...you're very good this morning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many cases of this disease have been found at the university?

SENATOR BYARS: I'm not aware of any. I don't know, Senator. None have been brought to my attention.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't think, at the university, they found any cases of that new exotic ailment that they describe as SARS.

SENATOR BYARS: None that I know of. Of course, this time last year, what is that mosquito-borne disease that all of a sudden hit the state?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: West Nile.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, West Nile.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which I had a few weeks ago. And had they taken some of my blood, they could have gotten an antibody that would have wiped it out completely, but they never asked me for anything. But getting back to this, I think that there are a number of...or any number of contagious diseases which could be spread on the campus. But this one has been selected. And...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...not having heard everything you said, I'll have to continue the discussion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue, Senator Chambers. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Byars, I'm trying to proceed step by step. So bear with me if I'm going a little slowly. And I'm doing it on Senator Bourne's amendment because it is not difficult to understand what his amendment would say. And if this bill is passed, I think that amendment