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campus engage in sexual intercourse with each other?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you believe that if one has AIDS, that one can transmit AIDS to a sexual partner?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you want to mandate AIDS testing for all students at the university?

SENATOR BYARS: I have not approached that issue. It hasn't been something on my radar screen. But Senator Redfield says I probably would. (Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why would you not want to do that, in view of a disease that is becoming a scourge around the globe now?

SENATOR BYARS: I'm not saying I wouldn't. I just...it is not an issue that has been in my purview of the issues that I have gotten well educated on. I'm not saying I wouldn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, now that I've brought it within your purview, are you willing to accept an amendment requiring an AIDS test for all students?

SENATOR BYARS: I don't think probably this would be the vehicle for that at this point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it a political decision that would keep you from moving in that direction?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this bill that we're being presented, in its present form, a political bill?

SENATOR BYARS: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then why don't you mandate the vaccination?