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SENATOR BYARS: In the preventior of this disease?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BYARS: There is one vaccine that I'm aware of.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many...

SENATOR BYARS: There is no patent on that vaccine, as a matter of fact. It...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is no what?

SENATOR BYARS: ...can be made by any company.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is no what?

SENATOR BYARS: There is no patent, or whatever you call that on a vaccine, where it's restricted by a pharmaceutical company to be provided only by that company. I think there's only...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many pharm...

SENATOR BYARS: ...I think there's only one company making the vaccine at this time, that's Aventis, but it's not restricted. Any other company could make the vaccine also.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did that company testify on the bill?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, they did.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they favored it?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It would give them some money if this bill is passed. There's a good chance of them making money. Isn't that right?