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SENATOR BYARS: The worst thing that can happen, we'd continue to live in ignorance, we would continue to not face our responsibilities as policymakers to try to do everything possible to educate our public on the health issues that are confronting them. It's your time, Senator. I think if could have been...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BYARS: ...if we could have been told prior to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR BYARS: ...if we could have been told prior to the outbreak of West Nile...and I think it applied to other things. We can go back as far as polio. If we would have known prior to that that through an inoculation, through an immunization we could reduce our risk, I think people, as they're educated about those risks, choose to try to prevent. And this is my purpose, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it my time, Mr. President, or Senator Byars'?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is, Senator. And it is your last time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Right. Senator Byars if I offered the amendment that I was mentioning to you, to strike everything from the bill except the language I read, you would oppose that amendment?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I would, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you...I think we're going to have to fight this out, and just see where the body is. And if I lose on it, I lose on it. But I don't believe in an area such as this that we ought to do what is being done here. I'm going to put a motion on the desk while my time is running. But I'm not