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going to read it again for the record and see if you would agree. This is the language, without any amendment by me: The postsecondary educational institution provides detailed information on the risks associated with this disease and the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine. That is the information that is mandated to be given. Do you agree?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes. As I'm...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is nothing else...oh, go ahead.

SENATOR BYARS: It...as I am...as it is expressed to me in conversations, however, with the postsecondary educational individuals, the signature on the waiver form, for some reason,...I don't know why, but they have made it very clear to me...is very important. Now, I'm not sure of the legal ramifications relative to that, as far as they are concerned. And obviously, here on the floor, I don't have the opportunity to explore that with them. And this is the reason why I feel that we would work with you, Senator, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, if I may save us both, on what you're talking about, there is no need for any waiver language if we do what I'm suggesting. The only reason there is any waiver language is because you're trying to be exempted from taking a vaccination. What I am saying I would do is remove all reference to vaccination, and the only thing that would remain is the language you and I have discussed with reference to the information that is given to the enrolled students. Under your bill, the only ones who have to be given this information are those who reside in on-campus student housing. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The way I would draft my amendment is that this information would be given to every student. But there would be nothing about the vaccination, because none is mandated to take the vaccination anyway. So if you really want to educate, why not make it...first of all, let me back up. Do you feel this information is valuable?