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SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think, if a person would read the information, it may persuade that person to consider getting a vaccination?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why then limit this information only to those who live in the dormitories? That's my question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I think that's where the control lies with the postsecondary educational institution. I don't know what their control is relative to off-campus housing, relative to somebody who lives in an apartment, somebody who lives at home.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What do you need control for in order to give this information to every student?

SENATOR BYARS: You don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't have to control the students.

SENATOR BYARS: But if you approach it in the manner that I have approached in the bill of requiring, of requiring the vaccination, the out of getting the vaccination is to sign the waiver form.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if we got...

SENATOR BYARS: It is educational, but it also is a requirement to have the vaccination unless you sign the waiver form. Is my purpose to educate? Yes. But I do feel that the requirement of the vaccination is the club, if you will. I think it's a stronger encouragement than just saying, all you have to have is education; it's not requiring the vaccination, it's not giving you...making you sign a waiver to, in effect, not have to have the vaccination. So I think it's stronger. The language in the bill is stronger than just an educational piece. And I think it