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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, when you say seven times, on what do you base that at the University of Nebraska, when there has not been a single case of meningitis?

SENATOR BYARS: This is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On what do you base that statistic?

SENATOR BYARS: This is statistical information that's been provided to me from the Center for Disease Control.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And from where do they derive their statistical information?

SENATOR BYARS: Studies of the students who have contracted this disease at the postsecondary educational...at universities around the United States.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But none of them in Nebraska. Is that true?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you want to take statistics that were developed someplace else and have no relationship whatsoever to Nebraska, and expect me to suspend my judgment and apply those statistics as though they were derived from circumstances existing in this state? That's what you're asking me to do, isn't it?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, but for good reason, I think, Senator. It's as I've made the point before. If we, as mind readers, can anticipate what was going to happen our state prior to it happening, we would do a lot of things different. This is preventive medicine. This is public health medicine. This is to prevent the outbreaks that have taken place in other universities, in other postsecondary schools. We're trying to stay a step ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, would you be in favor of our