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enacting a bill that allows the quarantine of people with SARS? Would you want a bill...that would keep us a step ahead, if we allowed that quarantine? Would you be in favor of our enacting a bill to do that?

SENATOR BYARS: I don't have enough information on that disease to say I would support a quarantine, Senator. I don't know. I think it's being done elsewhere around the world. But I don't know. I don't have enough information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the President signed an order that said that this is a disease that can...for which a person can be quarantined. You don't trust the President?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes. Yes, I do trust the President. I think he has good advisers. But I am not personally familiar with this information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you're not personally familiar with anybody having had a case of meningitis at the university or any postsecondary school in this state. So you're going to rely on other people's information for that. Why not rely on other people's information for SARS?

SENATOR BYARS: Because of the fact the information I have I think is more...well, it's based in broader data, I think, over a period of time. And I think the information we're getting on SARS is relatively new. And I'm...you know, I don't...I'd like to have a little more evidence than that. And the letters that I have from family members and the information that I have from the Center for Disease Control I think gives me information that allows me to trust what I'm doing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, what I'm going to do is withdraw my motion to kill the bill at this time. And I'm going to see if you're willing to be what I would deem reasonable. The kill motion can always be put up there. I needed time to draft an amendment. So rather than simply ask you how you feel about an amendment, I'm going to put one on the desk.