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Mr. President, at this point I want to withdraw my motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. At this time there...Mr. Clerk, item on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (FA1269, Legislative Journal page 1192.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in case this is not yet on your gadget, you can get the sense of the amendment if you turn to page 2 of the bill. My amendment would say: Every postsecondary educational institution shall provide to every enrolled student information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, period. And it would require the striking of all provisions of the bill. So, Senator Byars, what the amendment would say is to strike the original provisions from LB 513. That means nothing would be left except my amendment that I just read. The amendment would require every postsecondary educational institution to provide this detailed information to every enrolled student. I would like to ask Senator Byars a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, will you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, have there been any cases of meningitis found in Nebraska?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, there have.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since none of those has been at the university, they were...those people who had the disease contracted it someplace other than the university. Would you agree?