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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Byars. I think the first amendment would be Senator Chambers' AM1269. I recognize Senator Chambers on that amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Byars, on AM1475.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We had the discussion on the reason for bringing this legislation. We just had some difference of opinion on what type of statutory language we ought to require of new students and of postsecondary education institutions. So basically what we've come up with is an amendment, which does become the bill, AM1475, that each postsecondary educational institution shall now provide to every newly enrolled student who will reside in on-campus housing and to the student's parent or guardian: Detailed information on the risks associated with the potentially fatal meningococcal disease; the availability and effectiveness of a vaccine against the disease; a recommendation that each student receive the meningococcal vaccination; and information on the availability of an indigent patient fund to assist qualified persons with the cost of the vaccine. Each postsecondary educational institution shall request a confirmation signed by the student, parent, or guardian that they received the information and they have reviewed it. So basically what we have done was as was requested in the debate to make this an educational piece understanding the importance and the severity of this disease, but to use it as an education piece. And I do think that we have agreement on that. I would first yield some time to Senator Chambers if he would want any. Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you have eight minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree with the amendment that Senator Byars is offering and I will vote to adopt it and I will vote to advance the bill. And I'd give the time back to Senator Byars.