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Blowout preventer's or BOP's are used to control the insane pressure that can build up while drilling, and stop the rapid oil flow that occurs also while drilling Now while each BOP can cost up to 45 millions dollars, this is roughly equal to the cost on a company if something were to happen. If the pressure breaks the machine and the rapid oil flow escapes a company would have more then just cleanup costs on their hands. There could be injuries, costs of cleanup, personal relations issues and many more problems that far exceed the costs of installing the BOP. These BOP's don't only deal with preventing blowouts but also help deal with the well casing and subsea containment. This bill also deals with well long term safety which could again save a company millions on economic and pr issues. All in all the downsides of this don't even come close to outweighing the benefits for the environment as a whole or the company itself with all the issues it could face if it were to cause an economic problem.