

experience. Under this amendment, you will be able to have half that much, 1,000 hours of experience, and you will have another year in which to acquire the additional 2,000 hours that is ultimately necessary to make...the additional 1,000 hours that is ultimately necessary to make the total of 2,000 hours. That is basically what the amendment does except that it also adjusts to comport to our understanding that no such flexibility is allowed in the category, the highest category of the general certified appraiser. And I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there discussion on Senator Beutler's amendment? Senator Smith, did you wish to discuss his amendment?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think I will. Senator Beutler, could you...could you tell me if you're talking about sort of grandfathering these people in, giving them some period of time in order to come up with...to meet the requirements, how many people at this point in time...I guess, I need a little background about the appraisers. How many would be qualified, do you have any idea at this point in time, to continue to do the thing that they have been doing so that we have an adequate supply of those people that are able to do that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, let me see if I can answer that in a couple of different ways and be sure I've answered you. But, first of all, in terms of doing what they could do before, the very lowest category, the registered, they're all registered now, they can do what they did before except they cannot deal with these federal guaranteed loans in the categories that I discussed...

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for you earlier. Okay, they're a lots...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, you also said that that is a great bulk of what they deal with presently.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, that's...that's, probably honestly speaking that may be true for many of them. I don't know for all of them. I don't know, I'm not that familiar with the industry.