

adoption of this amendment, I don't think that genuine spending limitations will be in place, and I do not believe that the bill, even with this amendment, will be fair. But I am taking it a step at the time. So here is what the amendment says, on page 4, at line 23, of the white copy, I can see there is so much interest in this amendment that people are almost hyperventilating, so I am going to give you a chance to kind of simmer down and calm down. As Clinton was told by his wife to tell Governor Jerry Brown, chill out. At page 4, line 23, strike the words "up to but not exceeding" and insert instead "twenty-five percent of." That will achieve what I had said. The language that deals with the qualifications for these funds would be found in subsection (3) of Section 4, I believe. This part that I am amending then goes to the provision that deals with the actual granting of the public funds. With that having been said, and I have tried to make it as clear as I possibly could, I will ask that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I want Senator Chambers to know that I listen to him when he is talking about these things in the bill. We talked about that the other day, and he said I need to pay attention. I was paying attention and I agree with this amendment. It was what I intended to do with the bill in the first place. There was just some problems with the language in the bill, and this corrects those problems with the language, and I think it does make it a much better bill. So I would agree to his amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Chambers. Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Chambers amendment to LB 556. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Ashford would move to amend the bill. (See AM3636 on page 1510 of the Legislative Journal.)