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it is saying you can qualify for this assistance and the total number of years that can be involved before you apply for this aid would be eight years, no more than three years preceding the five-year period during which the actual costs came due. If you are confused, I understand that. So if you have any questions, I will try to clear up the confusion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Chambers, in reviewing what you're doing, I can see no real problem with it. As you, obviously, are aware, I tried to construct this bill where it would be of benefit to one of the counties at the present time and not open it up to the world, and as I look at it right now, I can't see any problem with doing what you're doing because it does narrow it down. As I said on the floor last Friday, I wanted to make this as narrow as I could so that not everyone could come in and say that they had expenses that should be considered in order to apply for these funds. So I really don't have a problem with what you're trying to do, Senator Chambers. In fact, I appreciate what you're trying to do and will support your amendment at this time, and I thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Is there any further discussion of the Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I don't know if something is in the water or in the air, but something is wrong this morning, but while there is a slight roll underway, I am not going to mess it up. I have no further close. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1248. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to the committee