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would direct the bill toward the problem to be addressed is something that I would not object to. But Senator Schmitt would also be one to take into consideration on those proposed amendments.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you, Senator, and thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the only thing before us on this vote is an amendment that would strike the words "or indirectly" so that it leaves the bill addressing only those situations where a direct quota system has been put in place. So I would ask that you adopt this amendment. Then Senator Raikes and I, Senator Schmitt, and others can pursue in more detail some of the items that have been raised. So that is the amendment that I'm asking you to vote to adopt right now; strike the words "or indirectly" found on line 2. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 204. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chambers amendment is agreed to. Discussion on the advancement of LB 204. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, is Senator Raikes still nearby?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, walk with me as I read through this and see what you think. If, in line 4, we were going to insert "minimum", we really wouldn't need the word "certain", would we? We would say would be prohibited from