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the word "certain". He does have...Senator Schmitt has concerns about leaving out "minimum" for reasons I will let him explain. Also I would leave out "or percentage" simply because I think that the net effect of percentage is to convert that to a number. I don't think a...or the operative aspect of the word "percentage" is, in fact, a number that results from a percentage calculation. So I don't really see that that's needed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Raikes, isn't it true that a supervisor could say, you shall issue a minimum of 100 tickets per month or 85 percent of the total of the most tickets written by any officer,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whichever is greater?

SENATOR RAIKES: Correct, Senator, but all I'm saying is that that last phrase can be converted to a number; 85 percent of the most tickets, in order to become operative, is, in fact, a number.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I wouldn't want to eliminate those words. But let me ask you, when you were talking to Senator Schmitt, and he can speak for himself, you said he would be reluctant to insert the word "minimum"?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I will listen to that discussion. To be frank about it, we're dealing with a specific area of activity, I do not believe there is any supervisory person who would not understand this language. If we were not talking about a specific area of activity, perhaps the concerns that Senator Raikes has...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...raised would be of consequence. But for those in law enforcement, the term "ticket quota" is a term of art. It has a very precise, well-understood meaning. Senator