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the appointment to this to be up to half of such members of the teachers designated can be former teachers, and the following amendment would allow or would require one of those appointments in addition to the rest of them to be a former teacher, as well. So just to alert you as to the following amendment, there would be, with the following amendment, there would be one position mandatorily set as a former teacher, but this one is simply enabling in nature to make up to one-half of those teachers on the board the former teacher. Thank you. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. Debate on the Smith amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1399? Senator Smith, you're recognized to close. Senator Smith waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2840 to the committee amendments to LB 1399. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: Mr. President, 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Smith's first amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I now have your AM2839 in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 1065.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. This is an additional member to allow some flexibility in case the teachers from the prior amendment would not apply and just gives them the flexibility to...gives some flexibility to the appointment process. But as it says: A former teacher who left the profession for another career preceding appointment to the task force. So that's not necessarily a retirement but someone who chose another career. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. Debate on the Smith amendment to the committee amendments, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Smith, if you would answer a question. I know you clarified