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that this is not a retired teacher. If we're allowing some flexibility, it would seem to me sometimes, we already have it in there, the flexibility for those who are going to a different career, I would think that a retired teacher might be able to bring some perspective to the task force. Would you mind amending this to say to another career or retired if we can get that accomplished? Is that acceptable?

SENATOR SMITH: I would accept that, and I think maybe we might want to look at some details as to are they currently receiving retirement benefits. Sometimes the term "retirement" is rather loosely applied.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I'm sorry, Senator Smith, as we're getting an amendment up there, what did you...I didn't hear your response.

SENATOR SMITH: Perhaps specifications as to retirement because the term "retirement" oftentimes is inconsistently applied in terms of benefits. You know, someone may retire but not necessarily on teacher retirement.

SENATOR BOHLKE: So a former teacher who is retired and...

SENATOR SMITH: And is receiving Nebraska teacher retirement benefits.

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right. So we'll have to...if the flexibility is there I guess that we can consider that actually and address this maybe at a later time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Smith, you're recognized to close. Senator Smith waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2839 to the committee amendments to LB 1399. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Smith's amendment.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator...Senator, your amendment is what