



D

S



600

Ceiling: 2,200



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CS at
Equilibrium

CS after
ceiling

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1000

$$Q^s = 300$$



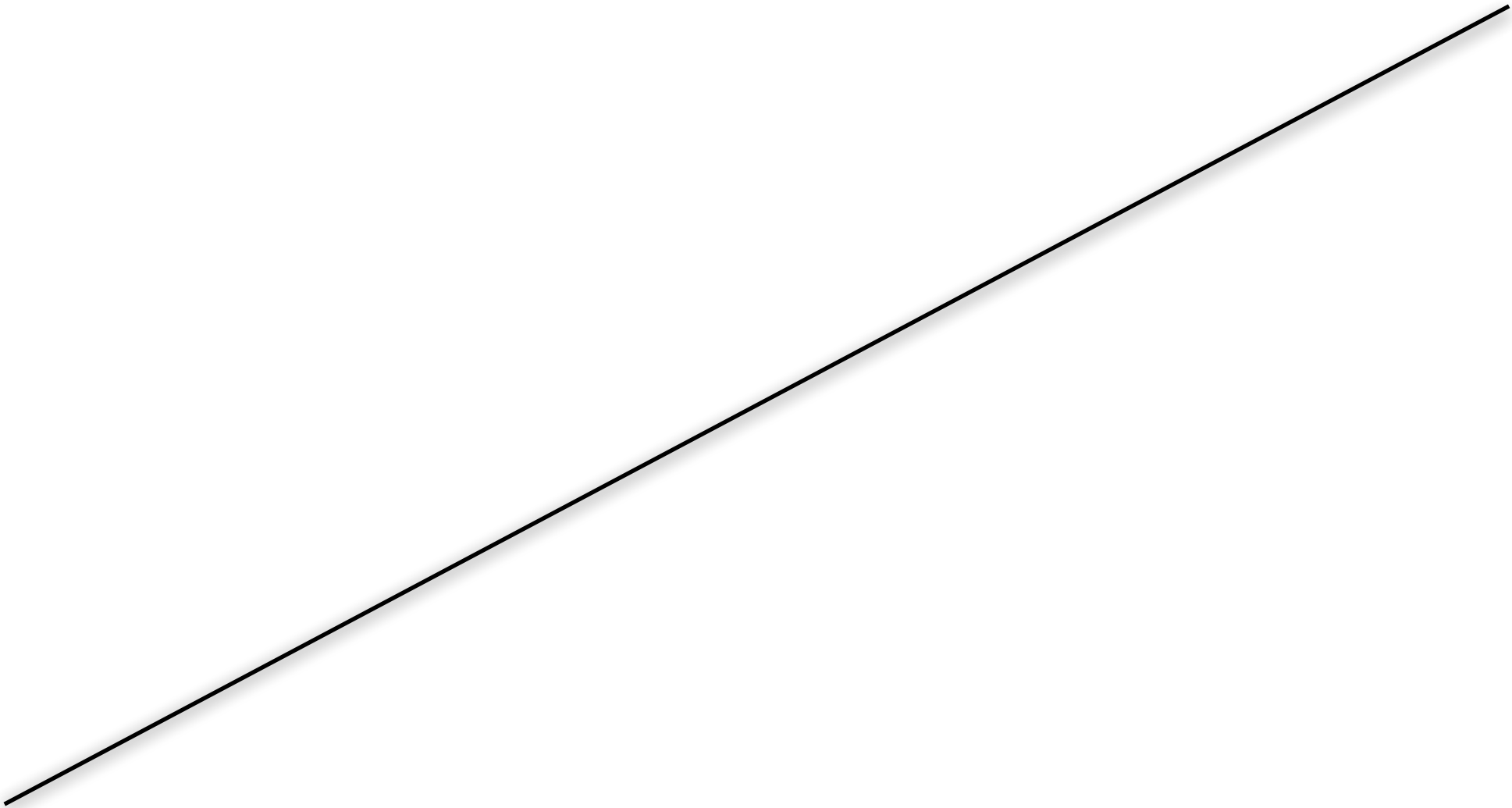
CS lost

3,9000



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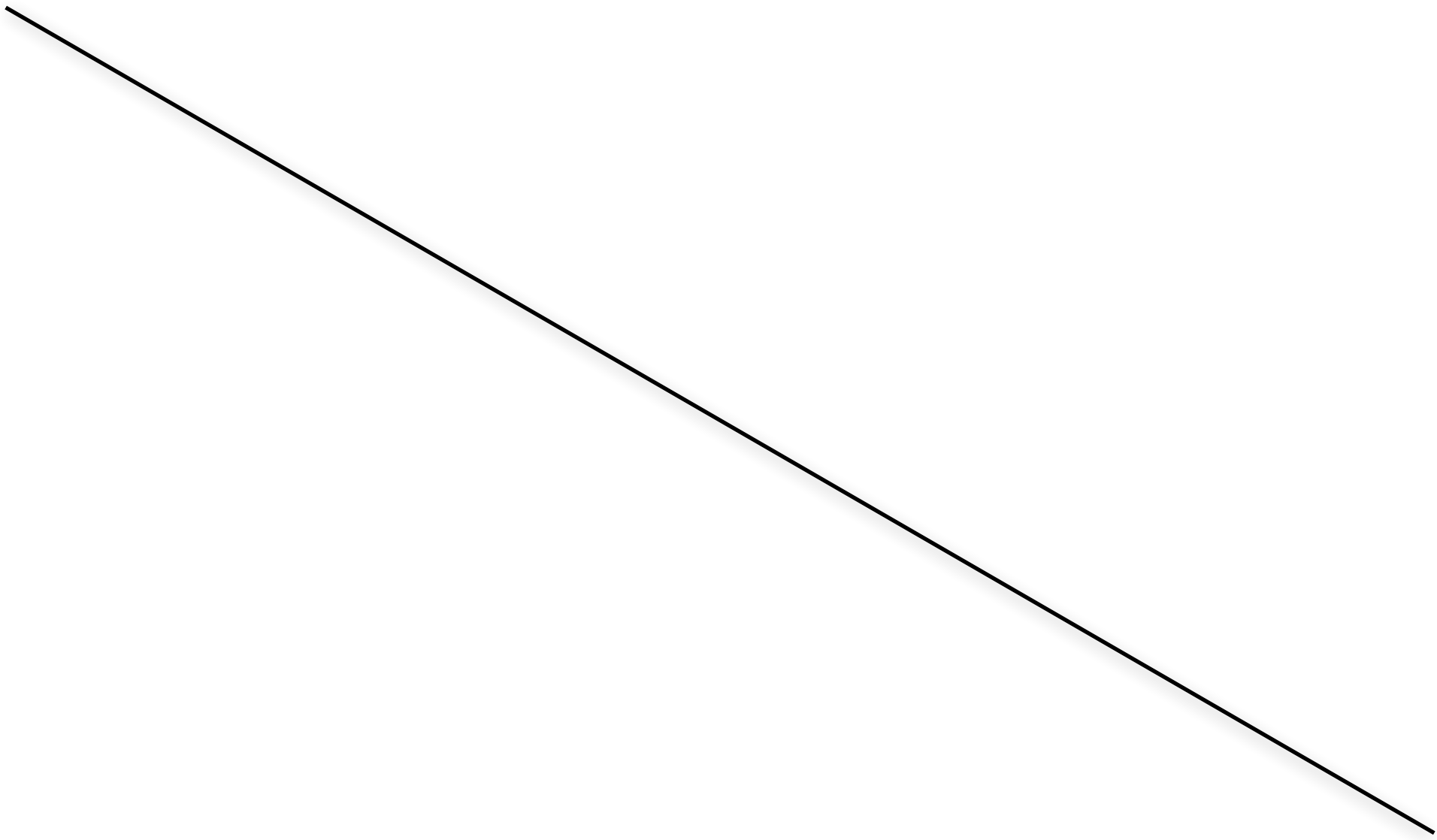
PS at

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PS lost





PS after
ceiling



Consumers

Producers



PS lost

PS after
ceiling

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Welfare
Loss

The imposition of a Ceiling (for example rent control)

Results in a **net loss of surplus** to society as a whole:
everyone losses

Society had a whole pie to
share between producers
and consumers

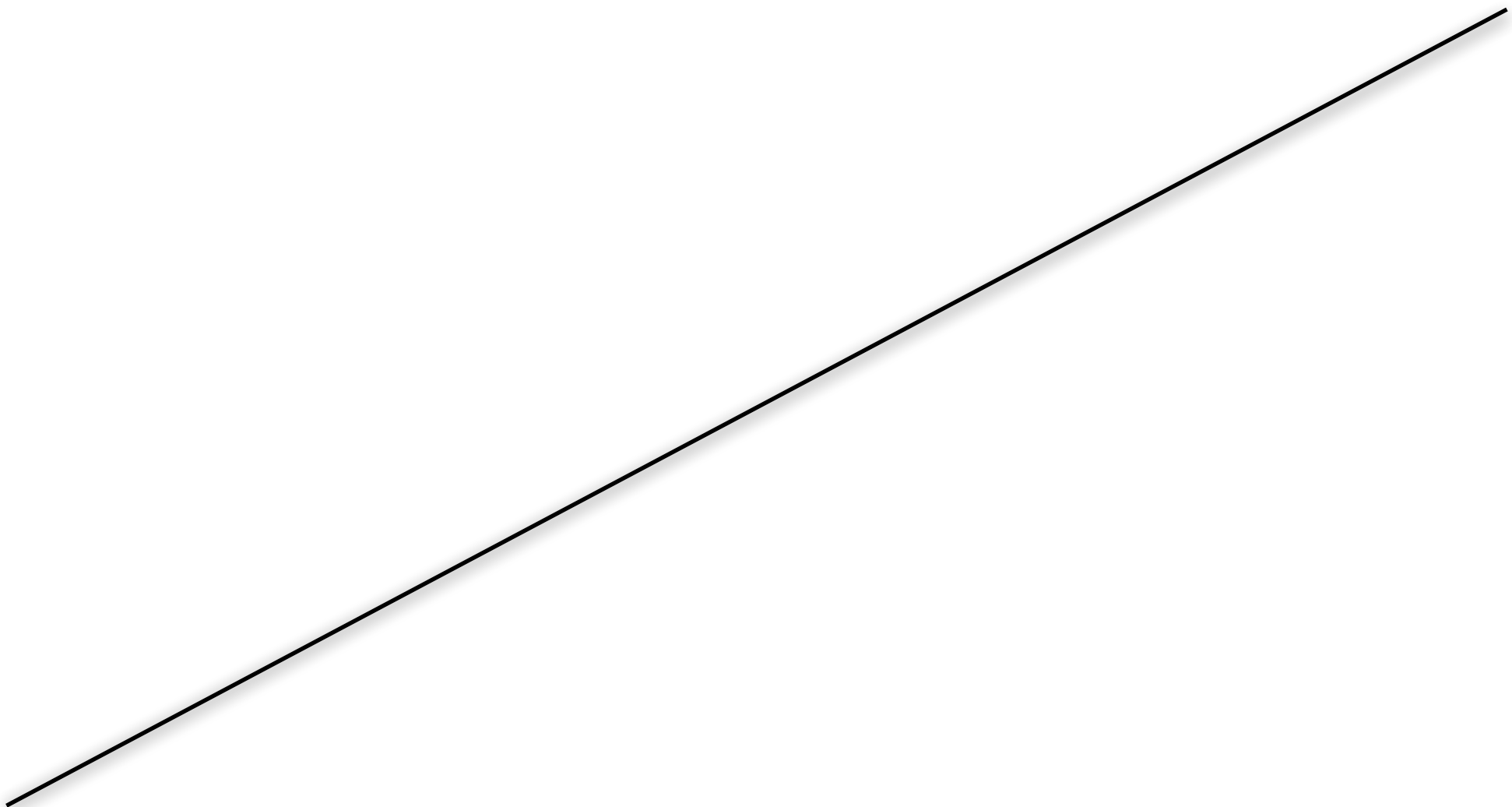
After the ceiling society has
a smaller pie to share
between producers and
consumers

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Society's
Surplus



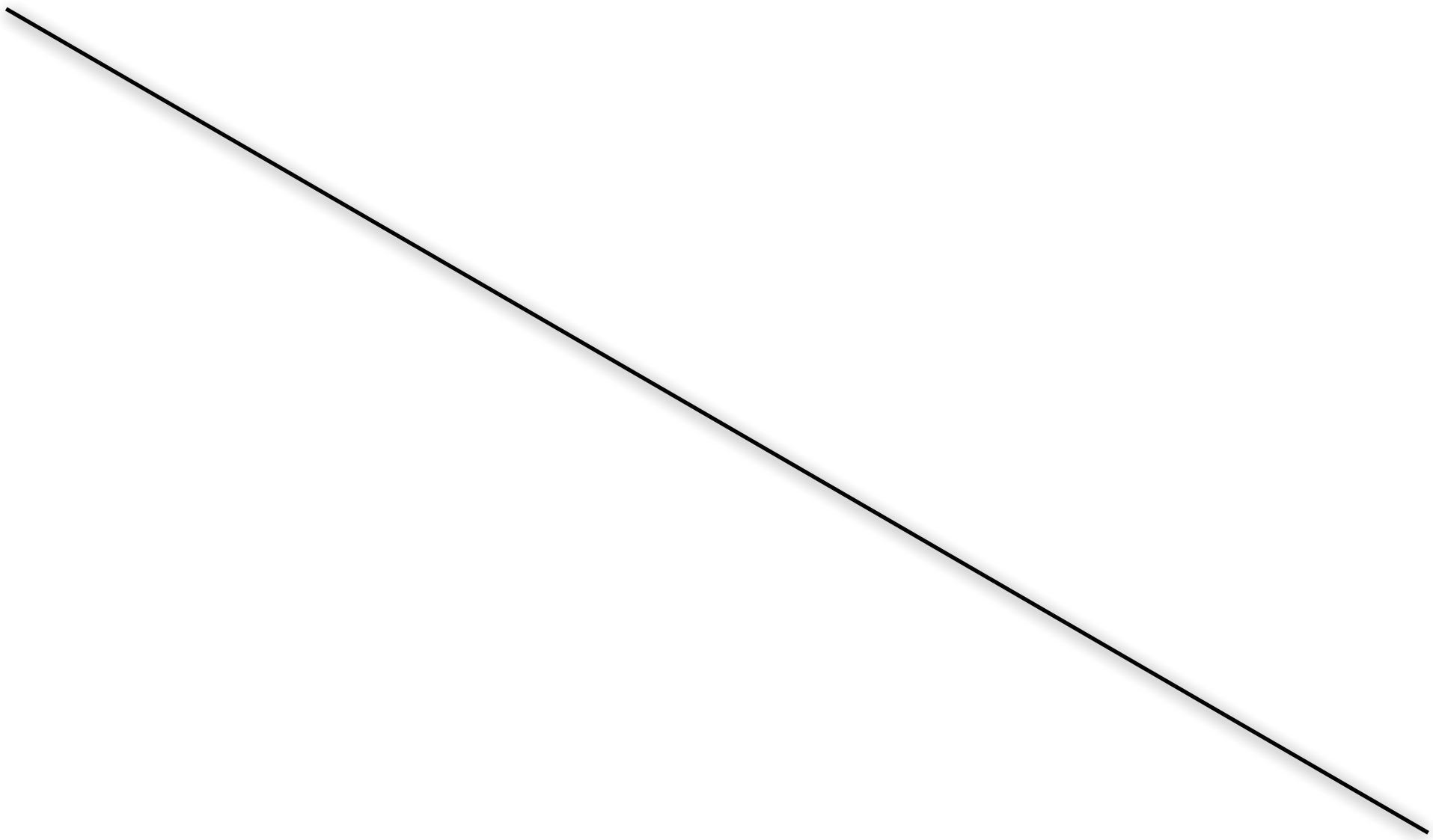
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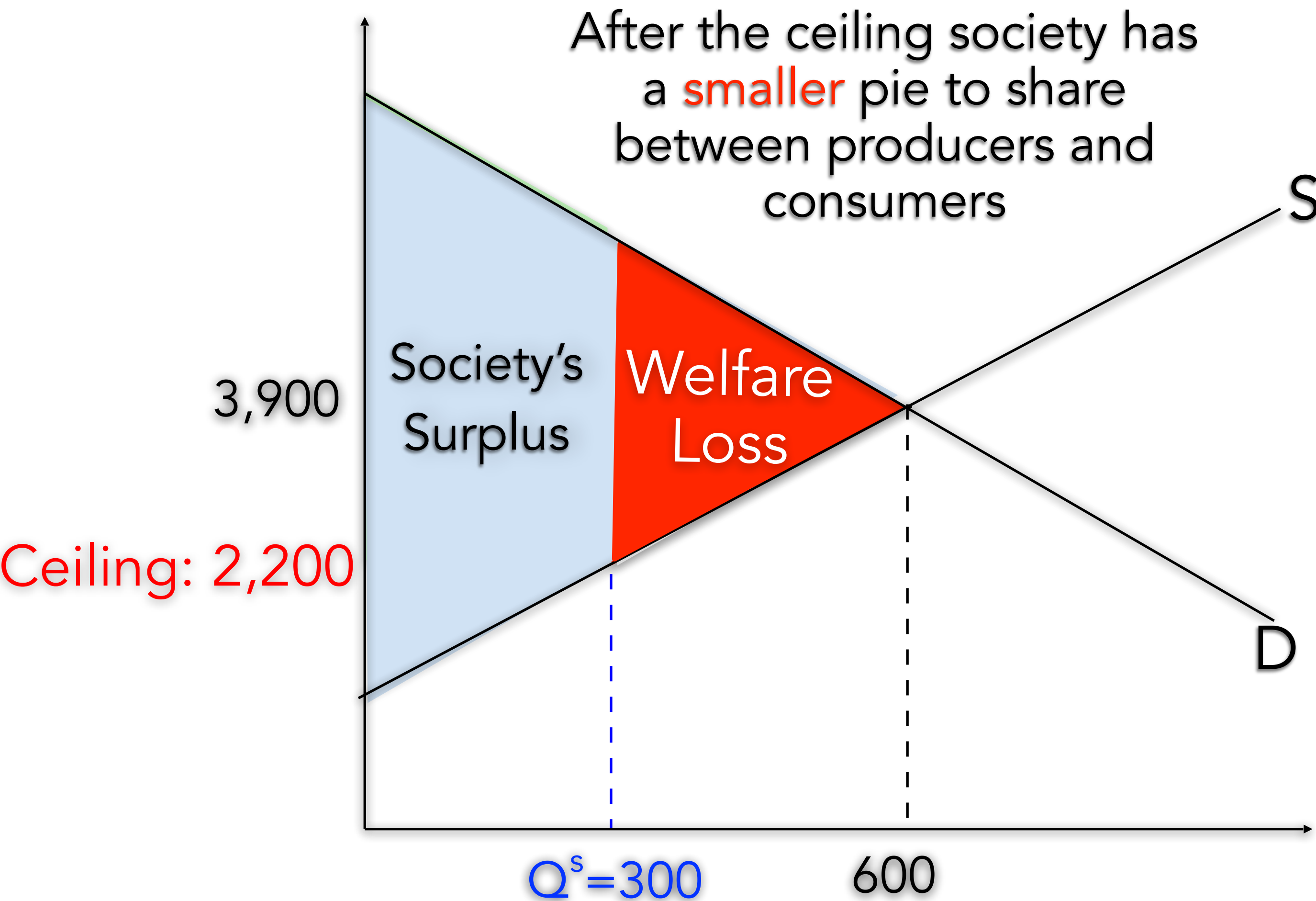


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