





**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

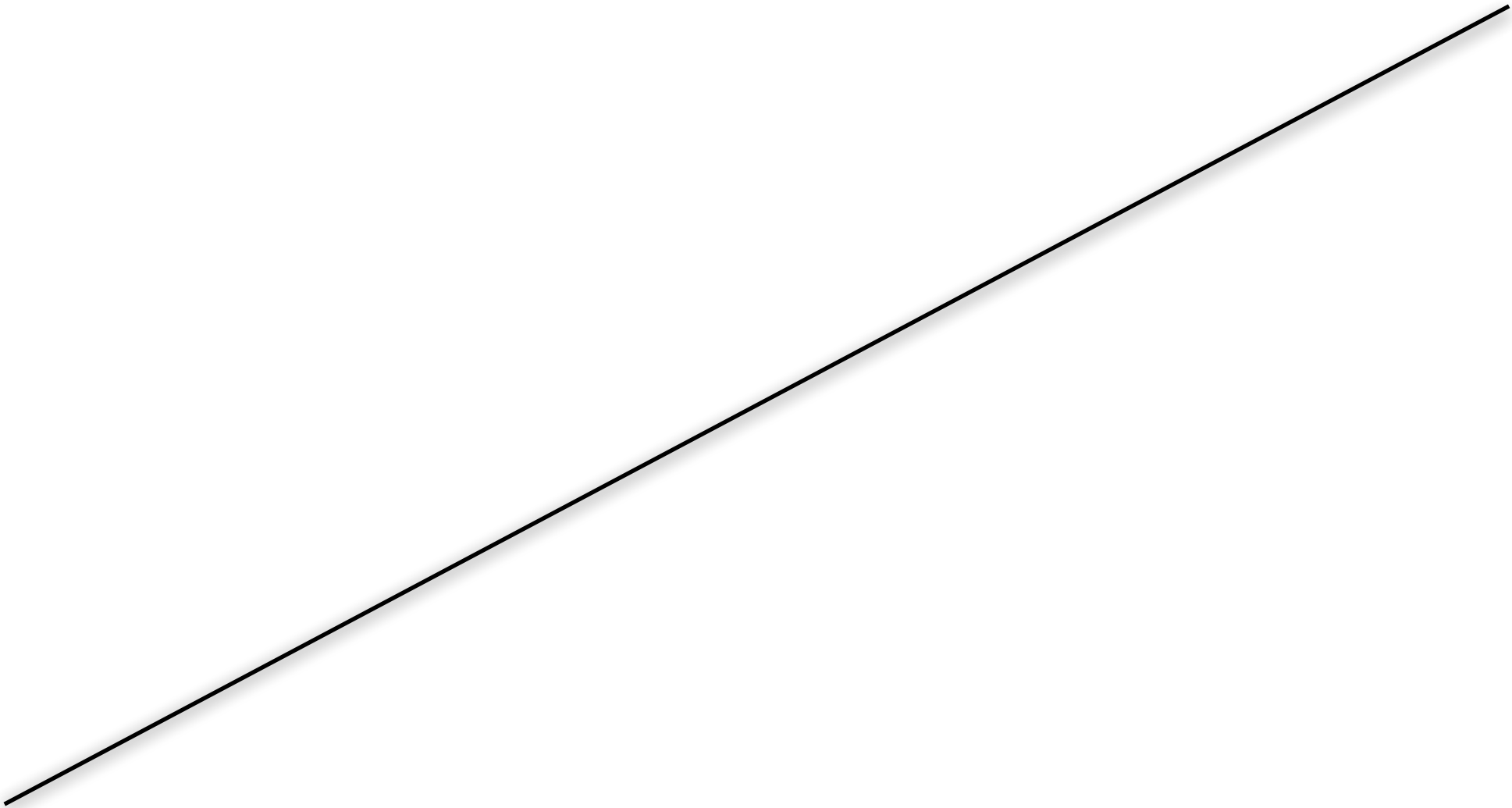
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600

3,9000

2,200

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PS at

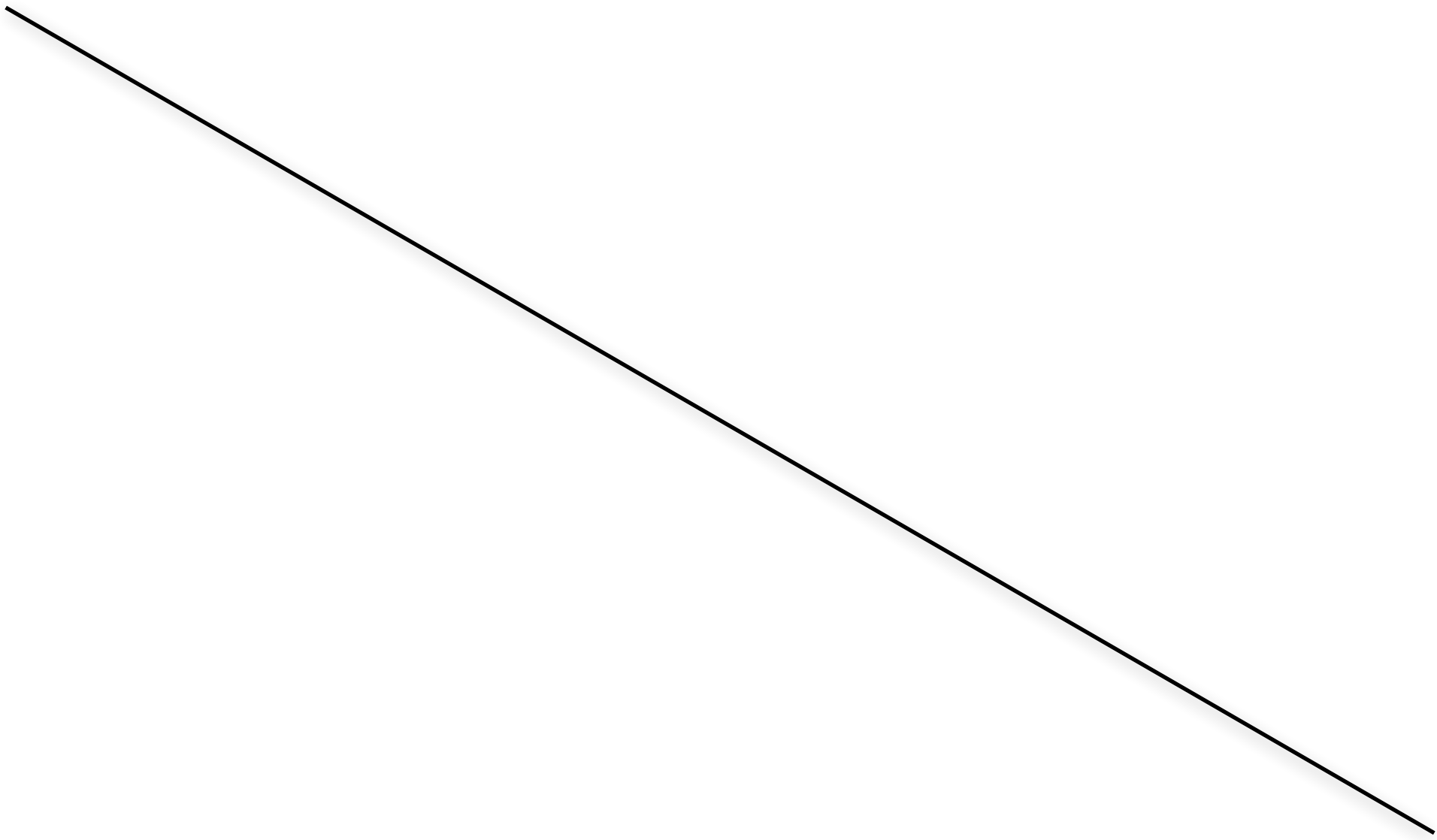
Equilibrium





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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

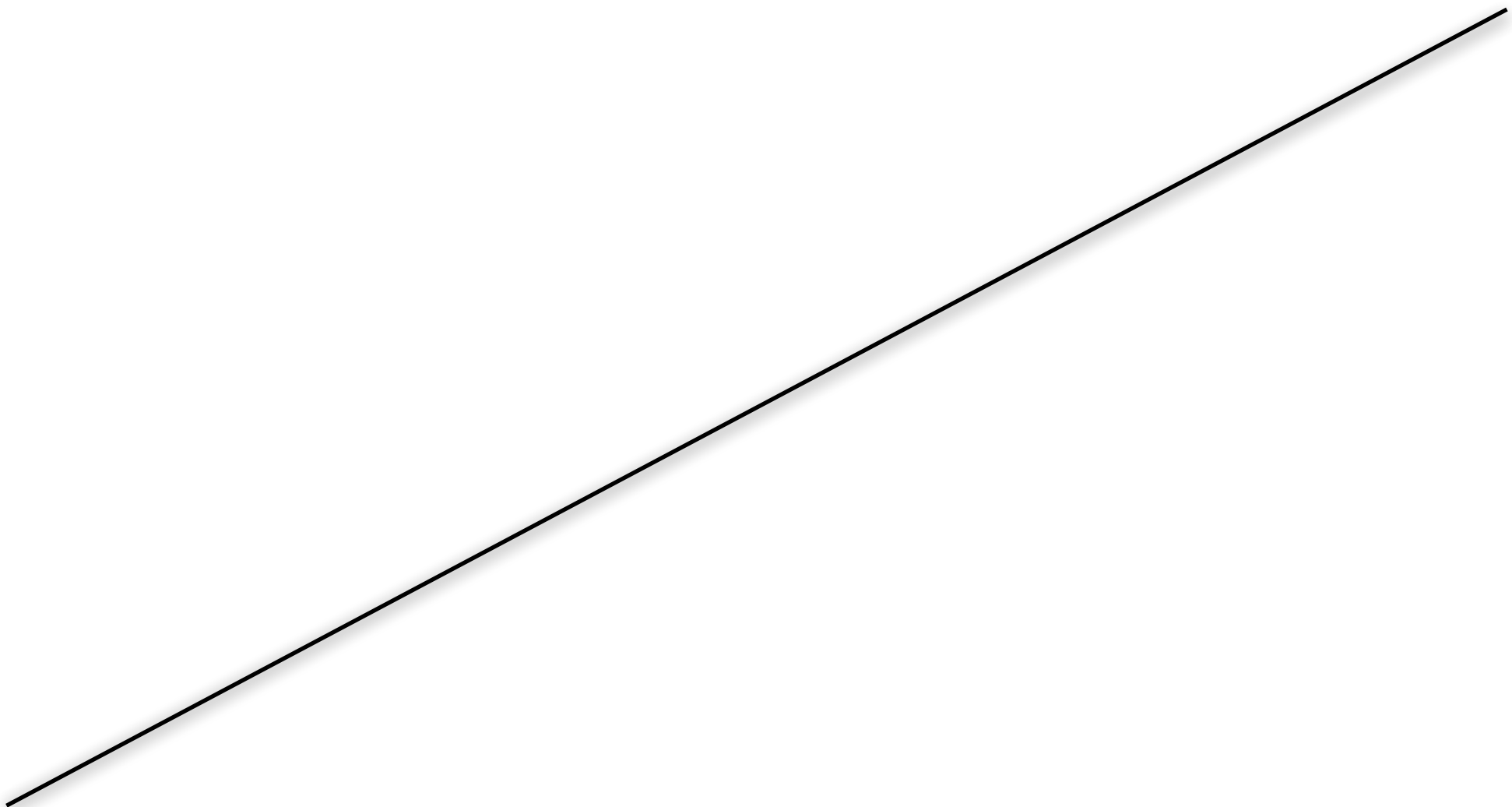
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Society's  
Surplus





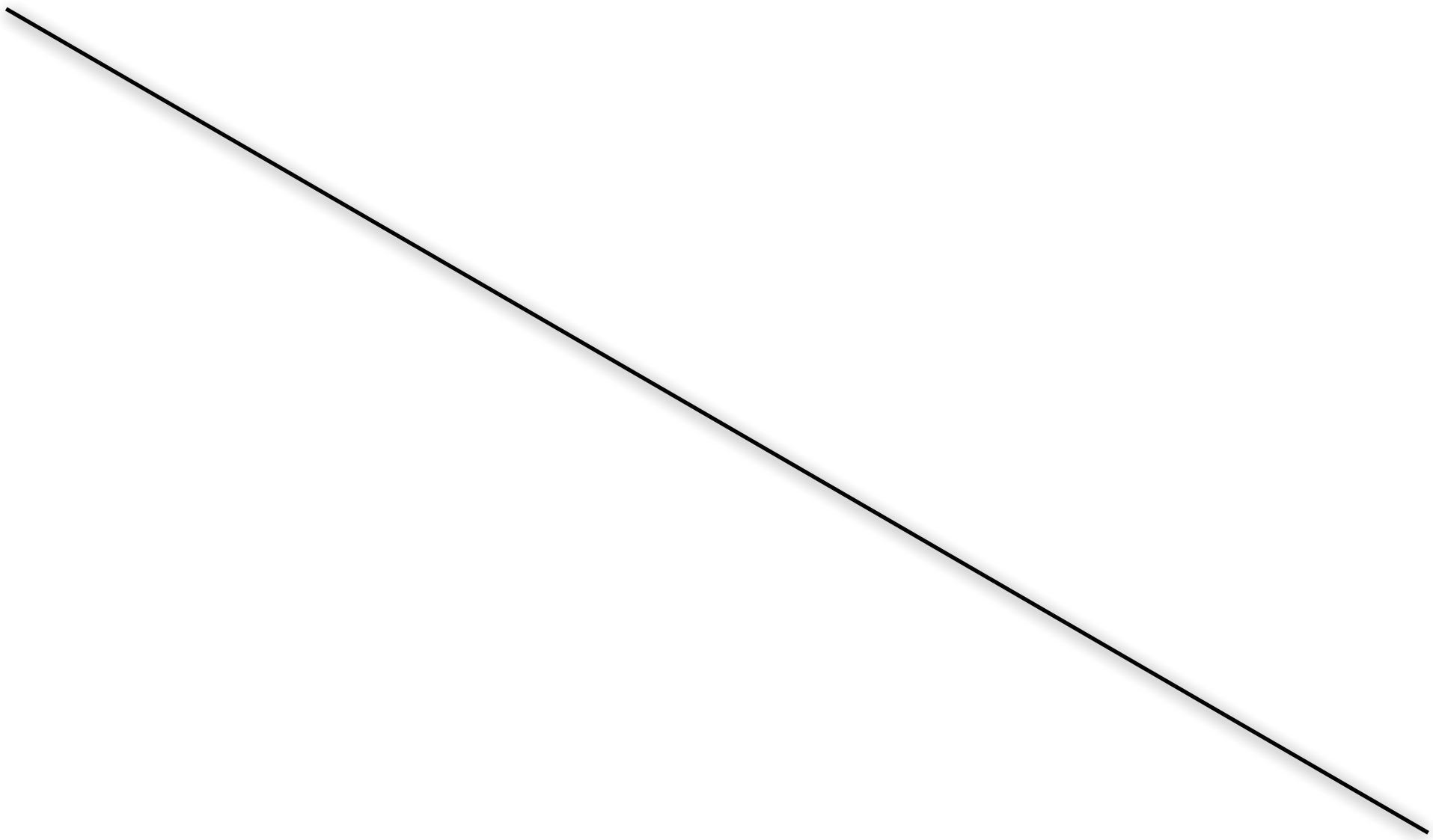
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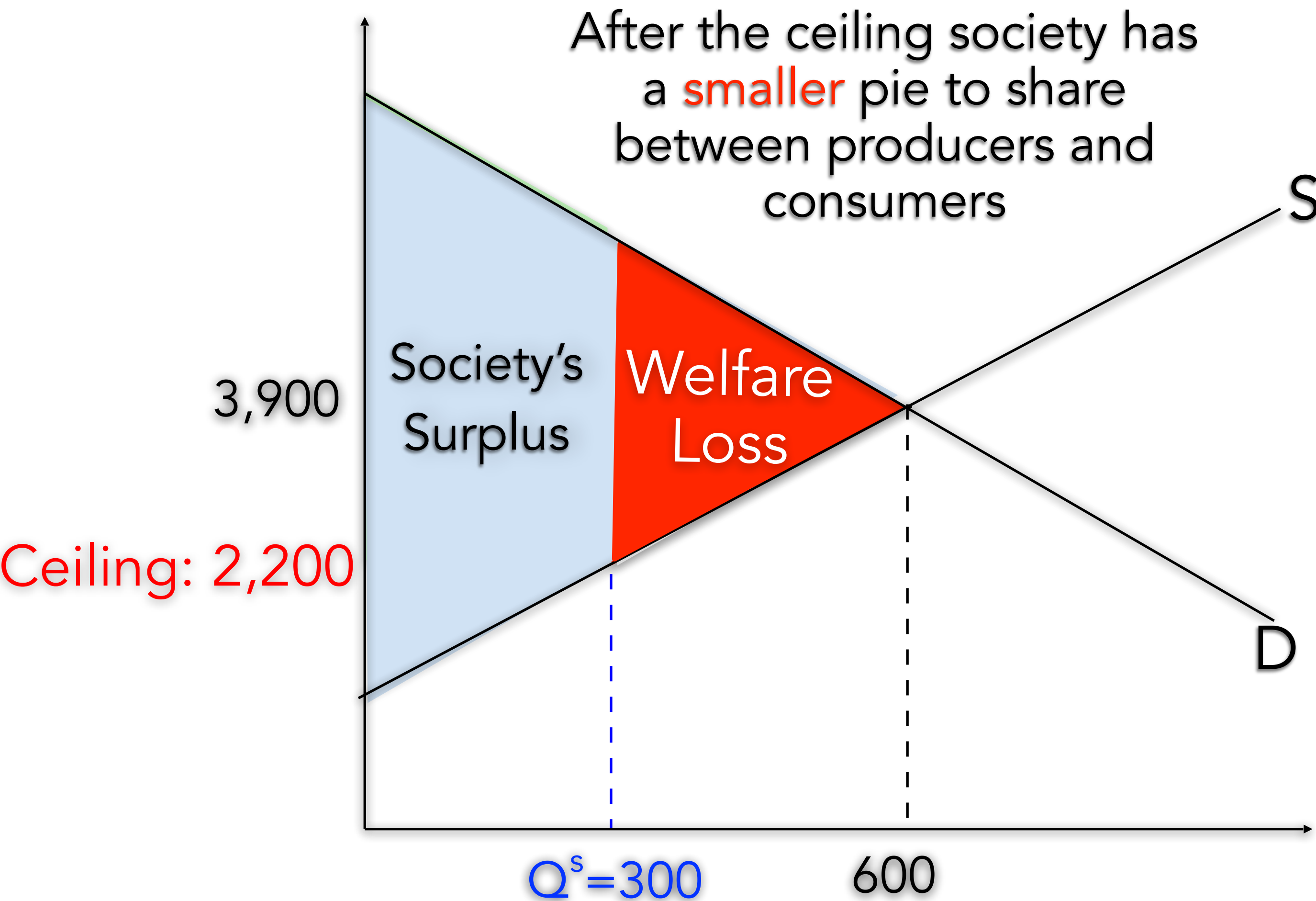


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