

won't be anyone left out, just like today on 259. We'll make it uniform the Is, the IIs and VIs will be in it just like the IIIs and the IVs and the Vs and that is a commitment in behalf of the committee who the other day by unanimous position felt that we should study this diligently and hopefully next January bring a new law to this floor as it relates to professional negotiations in the public sector of education. I ask us not to adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I am a little reluctant to speak any more on the education issues but I think what Senator Haberman is doing is what those that are criticizing him have been guilty of doing all along, filibustering by amendment. Now I don't think this is really a filibuster by amendment, at least not in my case because I support what we just finished. I think we made some real progress in moving the bill to the extent that we have. But I can't see that this concession to the Class IIs and Class VIs is that great a thing. If we had the issue before us to take that away from the Class IIIs last year and didn't do it, there must have been pretty good reason for having it there. I think that having the provision for another discussion where you bring in a neutral person, that many times that you can resolve the differences. I think the amendment is part of this thing that we are talking about, termination of teachers' contracts. It may not be exactly the same thing but I do think it is related and I would support his amendment at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, did you want to speak again?

SENATOR KOCH: Briefly, to Senator Remmers. Right now the Is, the IIs and the VIs, if they so desire, can request to the CIR a neutral party who is referred to as a mediator. They can do that. The only thing is they have not selected to do this I don't believe. Right now Norfolk and others have used mediators. That is their privilege with the law. That is why I think you should allow us to study this to make certain that everyone understands what the professional negotiation is all about but if they need any neutral arbitrator right now, they can request the CIR, they will pay for it, they will come out and they will try to arrive at a fair position between the board and the professional staff. That is available to them right now.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President, I most surely do. My goodness, Senator Vickers, you sure blow hot and cold. Last