

of fairness as to how everyone is going to be treated so that we will have an equality between the contributions to the system by these part-time teachers and the benefits that they receive. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak about the amendments?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I've seen the Retirement Committee amendments. They are entirely satisfactory with me and simply help carry out the intent of the bill and for that reason, I, too, would move their adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to close on the amendments, Senator Harris?

SENATOR HARRIS: No, waive closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Harris amendment or committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the adoption of the committee amendments? We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Do you have any other amendments on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis, do you want to take your amendment up now, Senator?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, did you wish to take up your amendment now?

SENATOR LANDIS: That's the E clause, right?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would move the adoption of the E clause and let me explain to the body that what this bill does, for those of you concerned about what the E clause would be doing is this. Currently a teacher who works more than half