

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay, if we look on page 1, line 7...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...beginning with the word "any," okay? Any such contract in existence on the effective date of this act and any contracts entered into pursuant to Section 4 of this act shall be terminated on January 31, 1998, unless sooner voided or terminated by order of the court, and so forth. Does that mean that anything that is entered into then will, they will all go down January 31, 1998?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I guess the reference to Section 4 that perhaps is what keeps throwing Senator Chambers and I, among others, entered into pursuant to Section 4. Section 4 doesn't authorize the entering into of any contracts of any types, of one type or another. All Section 4 says is that certain types of contracts shall be reported.

SENATOR HILLMAN: If we used the wording on line 6, that instead of saying allowed by state law, if it said provided by state law, would that...and, again, I am not the attorney. I am using words here that attorneys use, so you will have to help me, but is that...would that satisfy the connection between 3 and 4, instead of allowed by state law, if we would just use "provided."

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I believe I would still be of the opinion that it doesn't go far enough so as to include situations where fees are not specified by state law.

SENATOR HILLMAN: And the over...the reporting to the Executive Council you feel would not be, and I guess I would use the word "deterrent" to anything that would be exorbitant, not knowing what exorbitant is at this point in time because we have not...we don't have anything to look at what those charges should be. That's one of our problems in determining what's too costly, what is not too costly, is we don't know what those parameters should be, and that's why the task force. So what we are trying to do is to keep kind of the status quo, not limit services, report to the Executive Council on anything new services that are not currently in statute, that they, then, I am sure would let their wishes known. They can't enforce it, but I can't imagine any agency, especially after going through