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agreement, does that mean it's renewed as an oral agreement or now in accord with Section 15 which requires a written agreement.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay, I think the point is that if you take oral...your point...if you take oral agreement out, I believe what it means is that you can...is that you would not be required to comply with the later sections of the statutes as they relate to new agreements. The point is there are oral agreements out there, Senator Chambers, that need...no...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here is my question.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...there are oral agreements out there that need to be covered by the act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here is the question I'm asking you. Assume the existence of oral agreements because I don't want to get into that as an argument, this section says that the agreements must be renewed pursuant to Sections 1 through 22. In the definitional section, you can have oral agreements.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Section 15 requires it to be in writing.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which one prevails since they contradict each other?

SENATOR ASHFORD: They don't contradict each other in my opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then how do you renew the oral agreement?

SENATOR ASHFORD: In writing pursuant to Sections 1 through 22.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And at what point do you renew it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: After the passage of the act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then if we had adopted Senator Hall's amendment and done away with oral agreement, those oral