

Senator Brashear a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, there is an end date in this contract to the term of the contract, isn't that correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Senator Chambers, there is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the contract also provides that payments will continue, in some cases, beyond the end term of the contract, isn't that true?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there anything in the contract that tells us at what point in the future the state will no longer be obligated for money that Maximus can claim was found as a result of the work done by Maximus during the contract period? Let me ask...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Only by the operative terms of the contract, the contract provisions state that the contingent fee is paid upon the revenues realized during the two-year period, irrespective of when it is obtained or comes into our possession. So once, if the revenue does...it's source does not arrive from the two-year period, there is no fee paid.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, there is because it says that even if this money comes after the term of the contract, that money will continue to be paid by the state and Maximus will continue to collect, if such...go ahead.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Chambers, that's correct, but it has to have its source, the eligibility has to come within the two-year period. I agree with you. It is irrespective of when the funds come into our possession.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and based on that terminolo...that language in the contract, neither I, you, or anybody else can say at what point in the future the state will no longer be obligated to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.