

or 8 times. And I think I know what part of it says. But the other part of it I really don't know. The first part of Section 3 says, an agency may not enter into a contract, now this has the emergency clause, alone or in cooperation with a private entity or nonstate agency. But we're talking there about, at the time this bill is passed, from then on they can't enter into anymore contracts from the day the Governor signs the bill. So, in other words, no more new contracts from the day the bill is signed. Is that right?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, unless authorized under Section 4.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Then we go down to the second sentence and it says, any such contract. When you say "any such contract", what contract does that refer to when it says "such contract"?

SENATOR BROMM: That referred to a contract to sell public records for a fee, if the public record would otherwise be free, or for a fee greater than allowed by state law, that's such contract.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: What you're meaning there is any contract that's in existence on the day that the bill becomes effective?

SENATOR BROMM: Any of that kind of contract in existence on the date the bill becomes effective, correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: All right. Because when it says "any such bill" (sic), I thought that might be referring back to any new contracts. Then we're silent on what...

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...on what we do with the existing contract. So we have two separate classes here. One is on the day the bill is signed there won't be any new contracts, unless they go to the Exec Board. And then the contracts that are in existence on the day the bill becomes effective, they're going to terminate January 31 of '98. Is that....

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Then down in subsection (4), the