

first part of this it says that subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, this is just kind of preparatory language. But what are we getting at here? It says, any proposed fee not stated in state law. What happens to that fee? Because it starts to go into the exceptions and I'm... Could you help me with what you intend to do with those fees.

SENATOR BROMM: If the contract is prescribing a fee that's not specified in statute for public records, then the agency that is a party to that contract, which would be terminated by Section 3, or which is not authorized by state law, may, subject to the approval of the Exec Board, continue that contractual arrangement not beyond January 31, '98.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: So, in other words, the fees that are currently being charged are okay until 1998?

SENATOR BROMM: With the exception that the Exec Board would have the right to review any proposed increases in fees, under the last paragraph...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...of Section 4. Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. So we're going to keep the fees as they are. Unless we want to increase those fees, that goes to the Exec Board for an increase.

SENATOR BROMM: Correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And then the Exec Board, it just says here they're going to review those contracts. I assume when it says "limited to the quality of the services", that would be any change in the quality of services, or are they going to go back and look at the quality to date?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I think...I think they could look...they could look at the quality that exists at the time they're reviewing it. But there wouldn't necessarily have to be a change in quality for them to review it, but they would review the quality, you know, of the service being provided.