

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Withem. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: I'm sorry. Debate does cease. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Kristensen has a question or two and I said I would give him like 45 seconds or a minute if he wanted to ask me the questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Senator Bromm, I really appreciate the opportunity to just do this. I want to make sure that as we go to Select File I've got some of the wordings down. In the fees, in Section 4, is this conceptually what happens, the Exec Board sets all the fees until 1998, except for the contracts that are already in existence, and any fee that is already authorized by statute? Is that roughly what it does?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, except that this body could pass a law, in '97, which would change that as far as fee setting is concerned, you know.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And then the final question I have is, the review by the Executive Board is just a review. You stated they didn't have the power to terminate the contract, so they can review all they want to. They could probably authorize a proposed increase in the fee, but not a decrease.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I suppose they could authorize a decrease if they...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If it was requested.

SENATOR BROMM: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. Thank you, and I give you the rest