SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...allow these situations to continue until January 31 of '98, and if we say one year, I think it complicates...

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I said January 31, '98,...

SENATOR BROMM: Yes,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...would that be okay?

SENATOR BROMM: ...that would be fine with me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: Now I still think that those contracts under 4, if any are entered into, are terminated on January 31 of '03, under this...under the language of lines 8 and 9 in Section 3, but I must be reading it differently than yourself. I will come over and visit with you after you are done speaking.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But that...okay. That's all, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Beutler, could we have just a little discussion here on, that we were having, just you and I.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You bet.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HILLMAN: If we look on page 1, and I think your concern, I was out for a little bit, your concern is more time than price, isn't that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: My concern is being sure that the committee, when it comes time to comprehensively address the situation is ably...is effectively able to address all situations that might be in place by that point in time under existing law, or under law as we would amend it with this bill.