

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I might say to Senator Marvel that the present form of the amendments then as they come in to to us would be as political as you could expect. It has people who are running every two years, every four years, for the post definitely they are going to be interested in this very important post which would be the comptroller. I think sometimes in the Legislature here, we fail to realize that there is the break between the executive and the legislative end. The judicial we very seldom get into that unless it is a question that comes by way of courts but quite often we have this problem of trying to in many cases direct and take over many, many duties of the executive branch of the state. I think again in this amendment we will be taking from the Governor one of the most important parts of being the executive, being the administrator. These are the posts that the administrator should have. I think that over the last 10 years that I have been in this legislature we have changed the laws were not satisfied with what we had before the department of administrative services so now six years ago we changed that. We didn't like what we got that time, and now here we are back again through another method and means changing the law and on this amendment we are changing it again so that we are trying to crimp the style of the Governor, trying to show him that the legislative part of this legislature is the controlling body of state government. I think that this is a mistake. This is a mistake when we take away from the executive part of government that part which belongs to him. So I am speaking on the amendment Mr. President, and I say to Senator Nore that I really never have learned to be a bird dog, because George Syas has never taught me the fine art of bird dog. I have not been in conversation with the Governor on this matter and I come here this morning seeing the bill quickly, I was out in the a hall I noticed that it was coming forward with the help of Senator Cavanaugh who quickly looked at it, and we noticed that again we were putting in the hands of the executive, taking away the executive branch and putting into the hands of the elected officials some of the responsibilities and some of the duties that belong to the Governor himself.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to make this statement about the general philosophy of information and I think in partial answer to Senator Mahoney and that is information and I'm talking about raw data now. The Governor will have its staff, the Legislature will have their staff to act upon the information, but we have got to get the information first of all to the departments or divisions involved. What we are talking about is making that raw data, available to everybody. Once they get it, once the legislature gets it, we have got the staff to work on it. Once the Governor gets it he has got his staff, we are not watering down any kind of access to the executive branch whatsoever. We are trying to make this kind of information available to everybody and that is the general purpose of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now of the Carpenter amendment? Any further discussion? Senator Stahmer do you wish to be heard on the Carpenter amendment. Alright then, Senator Carpenter, why don't you close on your amendment. This is Senator Carpenter now closing and their won't