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except it's much worse. Now let me read you in this bill for example, the amendment that Senator Marvel put in at my suggestion, section 66, and this deals with computers and that's my interest in the bill, neither the Governor nor the Department of Administrative Service shall enter into any new contracts or modify or cancel any existing contracts with respect to data processing after the effective date of this section. I want that my friend to be that we are going to have a computer system in this state second to none, I want to go back to where we started when the executive council had a meeting with all people engaged in the computerization and the operation of the computers in this state, which fell apart because of a very small thing, so I hope, I'm going to ask for a recorded vote, and I would hope that those who vote to amend this bill, will do so with the belief and understanding if that's a fair thing to say, that you are going to keep that position and you're not going to vote to override the Governor, and if 20 of you want to do that, then you're not going to override the Governor. Now let me say so I will make myself plain, I'm going to override the Governor in any case, in this bill, because I don't think it's who chooses the commission, I don't think it's important who is on the commission, I think the bill itself is the important thing, and we've overlooked all of these things for this thing which is a part of this body, and I would not have it otherwise, that's what we are here for, there's Republican, there's Democrat there's independent, what ever we are at the time we are on this floor, and that's the way it ought to be, and I hope this membership will quit apologizing for playing politics. Everything we do has a political tinge to it, maybe not partisan, but most of the time partisan, I don't object to that, I think it's a good healthy sign, and I hope you keep it up, and I hope you will be more aggressive about it, and I hope you will assume the responsibility for a joint operation in order to pass this bill in some form or another, so Mr. President I ask for a recorded vote, and I hope that the members who vote, and I hope you drop the amendment, that you also vote if we don't get the 25 votes necessary for adoption it will be an indication of whether or not you're going to vote to override the Governor in the present position now as on final reading. Now you are not bound by that, but I think we ought to have some indication of what this body is going to do.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, is that a roll call vote or a machine vote that you are asking for?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Roll call vote.

SPEAKER: Roll call vote. First the Chair will ask the Senator Kelly, has his light on, did you wish to ask Senator Carpenter a question? That's the only thing we could do.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President I request the Clerk to reread the amendment.

SPEAKER: Yes, that's what he, the Chair was just going to request.

CLERK: Amendment read.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will take the roll.

CLERK: Roll call read.

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