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in this Legislature and sometimes if it seems that an editorial writer is well read, Senators will try to ingratiate themselves with this individual so that they can get the appropriate editorials and the right kind of articles in the paper. All the reporter can do is take down what he thinks is significant to the best of his ability. There are others who determine not only whether the article will be run but in what form it will be run. These are the editors, these are the ones, the powers behind the throne in the newspaper world and when I see the way some of those men whine and pouted and begged and cried for a shield law, then have the nerve to call anybody a pussycat, I think that's the height of hypocrisy, and a lot of these editorial writers, just like some of the men who work in the Governor's office and stay out of sight, they'll sit in the background and they'll throw the barb and they'll throw the rocks and hide their hands and somebody else has to take the heat. Well on this bill, when the vote comes, I'm going to ask for a roll call vote and I want us all to be on record and I hope some of you are having second thoughts now about what you did on LB 259 and while I'm up then I'll close so that the Chair won't have to call in order. A resolution was offered or a motion, that no deficit appropriation bill will be accepted from the Governor and I stood up and said I thought that was foolish and it shouldn't be done and the Legislature voted to accept it because old Senator ramrod made you accept it and I'm beginning to wonder now who has the biggest whip, what now deficit appropriation measures have been introduced and I'm going to see what these pussycats are going to do. You going to stand up and growl like a tiger in the ca-- in the tank or you going to lay down--you--and purr and you going to be the pussycat that that man in that editorial office said you were. We're going to have to be men or we're going to be mice. There are a lot of things that I have not said about the Legislature this session that I've said in the past. My feelings have not changed. I'm trying a different approach and this is my final statement. Senator Carpenter, the shrewdest politician of them all, the one who repeats time and again that politics is a dirty double-crossing game, showed that he still has a little streak of idealism in him, a little streak of naivete, where he doesn't really believe that things are as bad as he himself has said they are so when Mr. Exon, flying in a helicopter, took a string and dangled a piece of cheese on it, led Mr. Carpenter up the tree, right out on the tip end of the limb and his name is Carpenter, he knows that one of the major tools of a carpenter is a saw, got him out on the end and sawed that limb off. Now not only does Mr. Exon have a whip, he has a saw and some people call this a whip-saw, it works coming and going.

PRESIDENT: Chair rec--Chair recognizes Senator Stull.
Senator Stull has the floor.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. That's the real difficult act to follow, but we've talked about personalities and, but let's get back to the issue of this bill. Now I've given this bill a lot of thought and I've had a lot of difficulty in arriving at the decision of how I'm going to vote on it but I think the main purpose of this bill is Section 8 of the bill and it says; neither the Governor nor the Department of Administrative Services shall enter into any new contracts or modify or cancel any existing contract with the respect to data processing after the