

at this point you have a vote of 4 to 1 and I haven't noticed that we changed Attorney General's by party by recent years or Secretary of State has sort of remained in that safe area over the years. The Auditor of Public Accounts from the day of Methuselah has not changed from the Republican ranks and as I can remember we have had an occasional treasurer that snuck in through the back door so the vote is about four to one each and every time. We have had this same problem on trying to set the tax base in this state. We had these meetings in November and again the Governor shows up and of course I think that it works as Senator Carpenter has taught me you win when you loose and sometimes it does work out that if the Governor is by himself and the four Republican majority would vote him out as far as a new comptroller and something happened to the comptroller the Governor is in good stead. I think Senator Marvel my last question would be that the present director of administrative services in your opinion, and I ask you this question, is not doing the job properly as he was appointed for, am I correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: I think that he is doing the job properly as far as the Governor is concerned. That is what I would say. Now, I don't think he nor the office is providing what we originally hoped would be provided and that was total information to all parties involved in the establishment of policy for this state. If I might Mr. President, I would like to make one other point in connection with what Senator Mahoney has said to give him a little lift perhaps

PRESIDENT: Proceed.

SENATOR MARVEL: Without trying Senator Mahoney to preach election statistics to you, I would suggest that the offices as you indicate, at least in 2 or 3 cases and especially the auditor of public accounts will show that the races were much closer than they have been in the past.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: I would like to say that I think that section four that Senator Mahoney eluded to, I think that as far as I am concerned is the most desirable part of all of the amendments in that here we have a check and balance system. We have been...that is one of our weakness of the administrative services, we don't have any checks and balances. That is the essence of a democratic government. These people are selected by the people, and don't we want the people represented? Don't we want the people represented? I think that we do. This is a check and balance system. I think that this is one of the strongest sections in the bill and one of the most desirable that the people, my constituents will be represented in administrative services.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh did you wish to be recognized on the amendments? Senator Clark? We are just speaking on the amendments. Is there a motion to amend this?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to amend the committee amendment on page 7 line 9 of the committee amendments (read) Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I want to be frank about what this bill does. First let me say that I am in full agreement with the bill. Whatever form this body determines