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I certainly hope that you would turn down the Carpenter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cavanaugh.

CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, members of the body, I think that I might have a question similar to those raised by Senator Mahoney of either Senator Marvel or Senator Clark. The thing that occurs to me here is that what we appear to be wanting to do is allocate to someone or reallocate the power of controlling information in the executive branch, from the Governor and spread it out. Now, a lot of comments have been said here that by doing this everyone is going to end up getting equal service and it will be a non-partisan type of thing. I find that very difficult to comprehend how the committee or the people who are supporting this present this present structure arrived at that, because it would seem to me that we are going to have a partisan break on this commission and that somebody is going to control that along that line and that somebody is going to control the appointment of the comptroller, and whoever controls the appointment of the comptroller on that commission, whoever is primarily responsible for him having his job, is going to be the person or persons to whom he is primarily responsible in attempting to accommodate through the exercises of the services. What we are talking about doing is reallocating, who is going to get the special treatment of these services and I think that is about all that we are talking about, and what you are talking about is whether you want the Governor to receive less service than he is getting now and these other agencies receive more services and that would be my comment unless Senator Marvel or Senator Clark care too explain why that would not happen.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you want to respond.

MARVEL: Do you want me to respond now, or...is it alright with you if I respond afterwards?

PRESIDENT: He yields the floor, go ahead Senator Marvel. Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I stand before you of course supporting the amendment that is in the original bill that was read to you. Let me try to respond to you in addition to this to what Senator Cavanaugh, what I understand him to ask. No I grant you that no dissemination of information is necessarily or completely neutral. But what, at least as far as the authors of the bill are concerned, what they were trying to do is to set up as neutral as fair a commission as could be devised. They were talking about positions rather than talking about political affiliations. Now I still feel that the commission is neutral enough to appoint the type of individual who will see that all of the branches of government that need the information get the information. That is the major purpose of the bill. The major purpose of the bill is not set up as Republican or higher arcee or set up Republican control information. The major purpose of the bill is to set up an information system that is available both to the executive and legislative branch. I'm not certain Senator Cavanaugh that this answers your questions, if not, if you have others I will be try to answer.