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we are including more members of the Executive Branch rather than excluding the Executive Branch. The other point I want to make is this. One of the

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basic criticisms of the Department of Administrative Services since its inception has been the fact that those who have run it and I'm not talking simply about those under the present administration, I'm talking about the history of the department from the beginning. The criticism has been that those who run that department don't seem to understand that this is a service agency. This is not the private domain of anybody. It's a service agency to provide maximum use of the tools of the Government for the use of all agencies. Now what are we doing under this commission? We are asking major heads of departments in the form of constitutional officers to sit on this governing commission not only to provide guidance but also to provide input as users and this we have not had and this I think rather than being a detriment, is an asset to the, to the whole proposition. Now outside of this, I'll be perfectly happy to field questions and I hope there are questions because I feel quite strongly about it and Senator Carpenter, if I may be permitted to, I will direct my concluding remarks, at least the concluding remarks at the moment, to you with the full knowledge that I have appreciated, as the chief introducer of this bill, your constant support and especially the fact that you have pinpointed the problem in connection with computers in your own inimitable way. You have pinpointed this and for this I personally owe you a debt of gratitude and so does this Legislature and the State. I, however, sir would respectfully at the moment, now there may be another solution to the problem other than your particular amendment but I respectfully would suggest and first of all, oppose the amendment and oppose it only from this standpoint and then would like to hear your response in your own way and I'm sure you will do it anyway and that is if we, if we turn over the appointment of a commission to the Governor of the State, then we're right back to where we were before and this, in effect, disturbs me, not, not, I'm not dealing in personalities now, despite the fact that some people would like to have me do. This is not my style and I'm not going to change my style for this bill or any other bill. I am fearful that your amendment will put us back right where we are. Now, I have worked very hard and will continue to work hard with members of this Legislature to try to, to explain the bill and as best as I can, sell this particular bill. I'm a soft sell merchant if you want to put it that way, always have been and I can't change my style any more Senator Carpenter than you can or want to change your style. Now those are my remarks at the moment and I'm open to suggestions, criticisms and questions.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I just want to say to Senator Marvel, the only reason I rose, except for the final words he said, I'm in concurrence 100% what you say is accurate, correct. You and I and others cooperated in 1965 to bring this baby about. I'm only trying to save its life.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow Members. No doubt Senator Carpenter is doing a chore for the Governor here and that's well and good. We all know that the Governor will veto this bill--what of it? And the Carpenter amendment, it's very simple, if we accept it we just as well not have the bill. In fact I wouldn't support the bill with the Carpenter amendment. I don't like to have to go over this again but back in 1965 when we started the Department of Administrative Services, I