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shift in authority here. I think that because of the power that the computer does represent, that we would be stripping power from the Governor and I believe that in this regard, the present Governor is not the issue. I think the issue is whether the Governor is going to have the power to control the control the computer usage that applies so much to all of his executive offices.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter is next to speak, then Senator Fellman.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, first I'd like to ask a member of the Budget Committee a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel in the Chamber? Senator Carpenter has a question for you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the Budget Committee I understand that quite recently a question was asked of the staff member who represents the Executive in the field of the appropriation of money, how they arrived at certain conclusions as I understand he said, by sleight of hand, Can you elaborate on that actually, what it meant?

SENATOR MARVEL: We heard the other day, three bills of the Governor's and the second one, 582, has to do with some deficiencies and then at the bottom of that bill are two items to partially fund those deficiencies. The one item comes from welfare funds and the other comes from mental health and, in other words, instead of taking this money from the general fund to subsidize those deficiencies, they propose to take it from welfare and mental health so our obvious question was, how did you decide to take, as I recall, \$148,000 from, from public welfare? And the immediate answer of a very honest analyst was, well just sleight of hand, which meant, in effect, that they had to raise \$241,000 and so they just decided to take so much from one fund, so much from the other. I'd like to make one other statement, Senator Carpenter, if you turn around here I'll show you what I mean. In another discussion in regard to, and this is part of what Senator Anderson's talking about, in part of a discussion as to how we arrive at certain projections, one of the people involved simply wet his thumb and stuck it up in the air.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President, I, I don't want to react except that I want the chairman to illustrate how they arrive at many of their conclusions. Everybody here realizes that I'm a little bit prejudiced towards the Chief Executive, that's putting it mildly. Now I want to exclude those remarks in that sense of the word from what I'm about to say. Number one, this only applies to computers, nothing else. It's not a--resolving or the deletion of any of the powers that the Governor might have now or will have. It's strictly a matter of information. Now I want to pinpoint what I think the issue is. I've served in this body with Senator Marvel for a long, long time. I have never seen a man who is more knowledgeable in the field of budgeting the State's spending of money than he is. I don't know of anybody in this body who, as Senator Anderson said, he praises him but that isn't what the Senator wants. You can get praise any time, anywhere if you stick around long enough and try to get it. He's got his very self on the line. For years he's been the chairman of the Budget Committee, year after year and year after year, I know of no man in any branch of government who is any more dedicated and I hate the word to begin with, but if anybody's entitled to it, he is. He goes way