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beyond the call of duty. He's done everything he could in the area of trying to keep this body advised on the basis of reason, information and respectability. This body gave him, and that's what it amounts to as I understand, 28 votes. He needs 2 more votes in order to override the Governor and that's not important in this thing. Some of those people who are Democrats like I am say this is not a partisan issue but I look with a great deal of interest at how they've voted in the past as a block and how they're going to vote this morning probably as a block and if there's one place there shouldn't be any partisan politics, is in this particular area because it doesn't belong there. But part of the time when you can't think of anything else, of course, you use those things which are excuses which doesn't cover up the real reason. Now Senator Marvel, without asking it, but I am saying that in my judgment, this is the issue. Are you going to embrace his leadership? Now let's be honest about it. How many of you people have any real knowledge what the bill does insofar as the computers are concerned? How many of you people even understand what a computer does, how it operates? I don't, and I don't know of anybody else in this body so you're taking second hand information in every case. You've been subjected to a lot of information and that's as it should be but here, are you going to reject the information, the integrity and the responsibility of the man who you, of necessity, have to rely on for information? I've never heard any man in the--my lifetime say anything derogatory and I hope I can say this about myself, but I can't, against Senator Marvel, and if you don't have any confidence in him, you don't have any confidence in anybody. This is only about computers and anybody that's taken the time, the Executive Council had a hearing the other day, a month or so ago and the thing we found out about the area of the advertising for bids on computers didn't make sense to anybody who was there. Now the Executive Council has agreed to have hearings on computers and telecommunications and I purposely postponed asking for this authority until after this bill was determined because I didn't want it a part of whatever you do this morning so insofar as I'm concerned you can forget all about everything else. You can forget the rhetoric but the thing that's going on here this morning, Senator Marvel, in my judgment asking for your support for his leadership, whether you think there's anybody in State government knows more about budgeting than he does, anybody who pays any more time into it and for the first time he has a staff now, eventually of 18 men which is going to cost a lot of money, that's the only issue before this body, and if you want to kick that kind of leadership now my friends, you don't deserve it in the future.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I personally have thoroughly enjoyed the recent speech just finished by Senator Carpenter and I've admired Senator Carpenter's ability as a freshman Senator on my part, I've admired his ability to be able to maneuver and analyze and organize this Legislature in a masterful way and I think he's just attempted, I don't know if he will succeed or not, the vote will tell and it might be, there might be far more involved than the success of one speech but I can't help thinking that Senator Carpenter has just either given a magnificent eulogy which Senator