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Marvel has had the pleasure of hearing himself or else a coronation speech for the rest of us and has very adroitly maneuvered this debate and this issue into a question of whether or not we as the Legislature, not only support and respect but will absolutely go down the line in favor of a man whom we all acknowledge as the speeches on the floor this morning have indicated in the person of Senator Marvel, a man who we all acknowledge to be an outstanding Legislator, an outstanding expert in fields of the budget and a person who knows very much about what he's talking. I think Senator Carpenter has attempted to possibly because of the arguments that we all know about between him and the Governor, I wonder what his thoughts would be if the Hiram Scott bill which I supported all the way through, I wonder what his thoughts would be if the Hiram Scott bill were still pending, if the speech would have been the same. I can understand the Senator from Scottsbluff's thoughts about the Governor, and I can certainly agree with everything that has been said about Senator Marvel, but I think we are doing absolutely the wrong thing if we vote for a bill because we like and respect Senator Marvel or that we're mad at the Governor or that we're looking at this thing politically if we don't look at the bill itself. The field of information gathering is probably more complex than any one of us can handle. Everyone has--who has dealt with it, has come up with frustration and with situations where they haven't been able to find the information they want. The suggestion has been made that we modify the methods of obtaining information without taking away essential administrative and executive functions of the Governor. Now I would call upon those of you who are wavering and I'm not sure how many of that--how many fit that category, that outside of the halls of this Legislature there

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