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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to rise and speak at a time like this when there is so much good humor being circulated throughout the Chamber even though the issue is very grave and serious. I think this is another one of those cases where we are going to see the whip of the Governor come into operation. I voted for this bill and the Governor vetoing a bill does not change my mind about it. That's one thing that bothers me about this Legislature. I read in a reporter's column that there is what is known as a Whitney law and it is about as accurate as most things that Senator Whitney brings forth. He stated that a veto by the Governor is good for five votes. Well, at the time this Whitney law was being quoted, it was being quoted to show that it was wrong but in this particular case, Senator Whitney's law may be right with a vengeance. Now the Governor does have that long whip. I am glad to see that he stung Senator Carpenter. The reason I am glad, when you have a horse which is high spirited, which will not even allow sugar lumps to be fed to her without kicking the one offering the sugar, which is very unpredictable, unbroken, when this horse has the whip of hide to his back, I think it's a good and worthwhile lesson. Senator Carpenter did work with the Governor and got you gentlemen, the majority of you, to take LB 259. The Governor dug the hole. Senator Carpenter pushed you into it and the dirt has been put on to you and packed down. Now we come to another bill. One that the Governor has vetoed which is a direct challenge to the Legislature. I now hear men talking about the division of powers, the separation of powers, the check and balance supposedly built into this system where the Executive looks over the shoulder of the Legislative branch and so forth. Well, now it has reduced itself not to really a separation of power question but whether or not there is respect for Senator Marvel. I think the issue is big enough to be decided on a basis other than

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