

1 people ask, and not altogether illogically, if the two
2 houses now are going to be set up on the same basis, why
3 then, why have two?

4 There is, in the second place, the fact that a
5 great many legislatures, bicameral, and although certain
6 of them at the present time feel some sort of ill repute;
7 you get all sorts of reports of unsavory events and failures
8 out of the state capitols, this one and others. It's all
9 pretty much the same bolt.

10 There are efforts being made, some very fine
11 efforts being made to do something to improve our legis-
12 latures, but it seems that this type of problem, as it
13 existed for the twenty-five years that unicameralism has
14 progressed, it makes one wonder if this is at least a
15 part of an answer to this problem of restoring our legis-
16 latures; and then, of course, the series of points which
17 were made by Dr. Michener in his excellent paper, this
18 second look business.

19 If this were a primary purpose of having a
20 second chamber or having two chambers, we have other
21 machinery, other techniques, other ways by which this