

1 focuses attention on the acts of each member of the
2 legislature and holds him personally accountable to his
3 constituency about the ability to diffuse that responsibility.

4 DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Did you ask yourself this
5 question, would a Senate body along with the House of
6 Delegates, would that allow more flexibility in solving
7 the regional problems?

8 DELEGATE HANSON: I do not know that we asked
9 ourselves that question specifically, no.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson, I think
11 Delegate Taylor's questions were designed to ask whether
12 or not a delegation from a region could be more effective
13 in handling regional problems in the legislature in
14 the unicameral legislature or bicameral legislature.

15 DELEGATE HANSON: I think to that question I
16 would answer that I believe that a delegation in a unicameral
17 body would be more effective in any given circumstance
18 in handling a problem, whether a regional problem or
19 any other kind of substantive problem than a bicameral
20 delegation would be, primarily because it would not be
21 possible to shift responsibility for the action they took or