

1 meaning. Every legislator is accountable. Every member is
2 visible. A legislator who is serving in a unicameral body
3 is elected to represent a single-member district,
4 and will enjoy a prestige not known in our state today.
5 He will be one of a kind, just as a member of Congress.
6 In debate, in committee, he will speak with authority.
7 He will not be one of three or seven or more representing
8 a district. He will not be a member of a lower house or an
9 upper house. He will be a member of the House, the General
10 Assembly. He will be the one, the only elected representa-
11 tive of his district in the legislature.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sollins, you have 45
13 seconds.

14 DELEGATE SOLLINS: Thank you.

15 Fellow delegates, if we strengthen the legislature
16 in this manner, I submit that we will be strengthening every
17 component part by strengthening every member and we will be
18 strengthening the legislative process and the legislative
19 body.

20 One further point: The Washington Post and the
21 Baltimore Sun in their editorial columns have both