

1 know why they feel they need this buffer, but nevertheless
2 I am concerned that they feel they need the two houses
3 in order to hide some of what they may be doing.

4 I am very concerned the electorate does not have
5 the opportunity to know exactly what its legislators are
6 doing, really doesn't have the opportunity to reach them
7 effectively. Part of my experience has been on the other
8 end. I am not a politician. I have been with groups of
9 people who made the effort to reach their elected represen-
10 tatives. I think it provides a system for builtin frustra-
11 tion for the electorate. He has to have endurance and will
12 power. He does not have the financing the lobbyist has
13 nor the skill. For this reason, much of what he would like
14 to see the General Assembly pass, really gets overlooked.
15 I would suggest/^{the}bicameral system prevents government for the
16 people rather than providing government for the people.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any delegate who desires
18 to speak in opposition to the amendment? Delegate
19 Schloeder.

20 DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21 As I see the arguments being put forth by the unicameralists