

1 that produced much legislation because that is what they
2 wanted to do. I would suggest to you that the examples that
3 have been given do not persuade me that there would be
4 anything magic about our having a unicameral one-house
5 system. Nebraska, I don't think can be used as an example
6 either for or against. It just does not have the problems
7 we have in this state.

8 I spent many hours in the major cities of this
9 country as a member of the Education and Labor Committee
10 concerned with the Poverty bill. I can tell you that the
11 unicameral city councils of the great urban centers of
12 this country have not done a creditable job with respect to
13 solving the problems of their communities. There is nothing
14 magic about one house. Therefore, I should continue to
15 be, I guess, a traditionalist and support bicameral system
16 for the State of Maryland.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any delegate who desires
18 to speak in favor?

19 Delegate Willoner?

20 DELEGATE WILLONER: Mr. Chairman, I rise to
21 speak in support of the unicameral legislature. I do that