

1 This, I repeat, was 40 years ago. I have kept a weather
2 eye on the General Assembly from that time to this and
3 I have as yet no indication that I will change my opinion.
4 The experience of the last 40 years in this State would
5 indicate that there is something wrong in our legislative
6 system and that we had better change it.

7 I was particularly entertained, I may say, by
8 Delegate Gilchrist in his remarks about Nebraska. I shall
9 not raise a question about the historical accuracy about
10 some of his remarks, but I suggest two things: First, you
11 will have noticed before he sat down he introduced some of
12 the reforms taking place in Nebraska and answered the
13 Eagleton Study will take care of that in Maryland. What has
14 the Maryland legislature been doing for forty years that
15 they have to wait for the Eagleton Study to do these things
16 which the Nebraska unicameral legislature by his own state-
17 ment has already done?

18 In connection with Nebraska -- I do not use
19 Nebraska particularly because I think you can prove anything
20 from one state to another, but to set the history straight--
21 in a recent article appearing in the magazine State Government,