

1 to whom and why, then we need a unicameral legislature in  
2 Maryland.

3 We need it not because it has worked in Nebraska.  
4 We need it not because it has worked in local govern-  
5 ment. We are very pleased to have the endorsement of the  
6 President of the Baltimore City Council. We need it  
7 not because certain groups want it or don't want it.  
8 We need it because Maryland is going to need that kind of  
9 legislative body which can be a full participant and a  
10 full and co-equal branch of a new and revitalized govern-  
11 ment in this State.

12 We sit here in Convention in order to bring  
13 a rebirth of State government. This is the challenge  
14 that is before us. We who support unicameralism ask for  
15 your help on this vote because we believe it can be one  
16 of the most effective demonstrations that this Convention  
17 intends to give Maryland and the Government of the  
18 State that rebirth.

19 Thank you.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

21 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman and