

1 such a check, it is best secured through other consti-
2 tutional provisions, not through a legislative check, as
3 such. If you want to have checks on expropriations, you
4 have these checks through the Governor's veto, by referen-
5 dum; but to have a check in the legislature just to have
6 a check in the legislature is not something defensible in
7 theory.

8 MR. HARVEY: On that last paragraph, on Page 5,
9 I think there is a misprint there, unicameralists instead
10 of bicameralists.

11 DR. MICHENER: Yes. A more serious attack is
12 made on what is now one of the prime defenses of bicameral-
13 ism, that it gives an independent review of legislation.

14 The unicameralists assert first that this
15 factually is not true, that in a bicameral legislature,
16 as a matter of actual fact, legislation is introduced, it
17 piles up at the end of the session and it is passed
18 hastily, without any review; that one chamber will often
19 pass legislation on the assumption that the second chamber
20 will review it. Particularly with noncontroversial legis-
21 lation, it is true, according to unicameralists, the