

1 words around here and this is actually what the man said --
2 but with the bicameral legislature you can halt legisla-
3 tion where there is tremendous pressure for it and where
4 it would be impossible to defeat it outright; that it will
5 go between two houses and you have a chance to get further
6 consideration. The unicameralists say this is no argu-
7 ment for bicameralism at all, that if legislation is un-
8 desired and there is popular pressure for it, the proper
9 role of the legislature is to educate the people as to
10 why it is not desirable, not to kill it behind the scenes.

11 The other one here is an argument that you are
12 going to have a dominant legislature that is going to take
13 over the government and it is going to exert disproportion-
14 ate power. This is an old historical argument. It is a
15 fact that it has not proved this way and probably today
16 it is strengthening the legislature, not breaking up its
17 unity, so it cannot be on a level with the Governor. There
18 is no danger today of any legislature overpowering the
19 government.

20 The argument that is made quite often here and
21 does have to be mentioned is the question of the lobby and