

1 the final version of the bill and knowing who they should  
2 hold accountable; that the bills pass the houses in two  
3 different forms. It goes to conference. Everyone may be  
4 in favor of it and yet the result may be undesirable and  
5 the legislators in their various and conflicting roles are  
6 not accountable to the people. A voter cannot say, you  
7 did it, you voted and it was your vote that carried it or  
8 it went the other way. There is a confusion of roles of  
9 responsibility and that this is undesirable and then, of  
10 course, they make the claim that in unicameralism you have  
11 clear accountability.

12 Then they go through a whole series of claims  
13 for the positive merits of unicameralism; that it's more  
14 efficient, the bills get through, progress at an even pace.  
15 The peak of the legislation comes at the mid-point of the  
16 session, not the end of the session. So that it is a more  
17 efficient system that gives more individual consideration  
18 to the particular bills. You have, as a result, also a  
19 higher quality of legislation.

20 I won't go into the question whether the legis-  
21 lators have higher prestige. This is claimed. A claim is