

1 it is more representative, you have a more representative
2 system under unicameralism. There are some statistics
3 on Nebraska. I don't know for certain -- I think they
4 do, myself.

5 You get into the argument here basically as to
6 whether you have a more representative legislature if you
7 have more members or fewer members. This is the basic
8 question involved here and you can make arguments either
9 way on that. We have already talked a little bit about
10 the quality of the enactment of legislation, one of the
11 claims made for unicameralism. I won't go into that any
12 further.

13 Another claim that is made, and this one seems
14 to be fairly factual, is that with unicameralism you have
15 no legislator introducing bills just for the sake of
16 pleasing a constituent with the full expectation it will
17 never be considered or never considered in the other house.
18 So that with unicameralism, there is a marked decrease in
19 the number of bills and, of course, of the number that
20 are finally enacted, the proportion is higher that finally
21 became law.