

1 in language not exactly duplicated in either of the bills
2 that came through either house, and there is no chance to
3 amend this afterwards.

4 So, then the legislators vote for the bill and
5 they say, I had to vote for it. It was either this or
6 nothing. This is not true, unicameralists say, with a
7 unicameral legislature. There the legislator is publicly
8 accountable for his vote and he has to defend it on the
9 ground of its merits, not that he had to take it or leave
10 it, or so on, and if he votes consistently in line with a
11 lobbyist, this will soon become obvious.

12 MR. SCANLAN: I notice a sentence here, "It is
13 not uncommon for a Nebraskan legislator to denounce a
14 lobbyist by name on the floor of the house." We have had
15 that experience in Maryland. I don't think that is any
16 particular virtue of the legislators in a unicameral
17 system.

18 DR. WHEELER: I think there is an obvious argu-
19 ment behind this often made in the defense of unicameralism,
20 which is simply, this is a more simple structure and more
21 easy to keep your eye on things. For example, I suppose,