

1 the fourth estate is there in small numbers and, of course,
2 if they are reporting on two houses, they are going to have
3 that much more trouble reporting than in one house. I
4 think this is the basic argument.

5 MR. SCANLAN: Yes, the press. I know we have a
6 unicameral council in Montgomery County and the atmosphere
7 is fairly thick with lobbyist influence. That wasn't so
8 in the previous council. It depends, I think, in a good
9 measure on the men involved.

10 I don't know whether the organizational struc-
11 ture either makes or mars the influence lobbyists exert
12 on individual legislators. That depends on the quality
13 of the person and how closely the electorate police them.

14 MRS. FREEDLANDER: Mr. Chairman, does it also
15 depend on the quality of the law that you have regarding
16 lobbyists, whether or not you require them to register and
17 keep a record of who is supporting them, who is financing
18 them and the states --

19 MR. SCANLAN: Conflict of interest legislation.

20 MRS. FREEDLANDER: You flush them out in the
21 process of the enforcement of a good law rather than by