

1 knowing the complication of the legislative process is a
2 part of their value and it is therein they wield a great
3 extent of influence as against the general public.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: All right, let us get to another
5 point. I think we have pursued this to some interesting
6 angles.

7 DR. MICHENER: The next claim is inherent in
8 some of the ones we discussed, that unicameralism pin-
9 points responsibility for legislative action. I don't
10 think we need to consider that further.

11 The other claim made here, that unicameralism
12 is more economical, is relatively a minor claim and this
13 is a smaller expense of the state legislatures, but you
14 do reduce added expenses. I have several others that I
15 lumped together that are implicit in what we said before,
16 that unicameralism results in increased public understand-
17 ing of what is happening. It promotes the development of
18 a unified legislative leadership and closer cooperation
19 with the Governor.

20 MR. SCANLAN: That last point, I wait to hear
21 from the gentleman from Nebraska. My understanding is