

1 that this is precisely the situation that does not exist
2 in Nebraska. There is not a close relationship between the
3 executive elected as a Democrat or Republican and the so-
4 called partisan legislators, each of which is a king
5 unto himself, in his own domain. I question that claim.

6 DR. MICHENER: Not to pursue this any further,
7 since we will take it up later, the other big rebuttal that
8 the unicameralists make to the arguments against it ad-
9 vanced by the bicameralists relates to the question of the
10 need for a second review.

11 Unicameralists, not so much in this country as
12 in European countries, have said if you want a review, we
13 can still give it. We can set aside a portion of our
14 members as a reviewing body. Let them have independent
15 review, but have an over-all decision made by a vote of
16 the legislature as a whole. So that you have a review
17 within the confines of a unicameral system.

18 So far as I know, this has not been done in the
19 United States or in Nebraska. In fact, I know it hasn't
20 been done. Most of the Canadian provinces have unicameral
21 legislatures and, as far as I know, they have not adopted