

1 Now, it would be possible, I think, to get some data on  
2 what happened in that exchange from one to the other at  
3 the local level, because the original arguments for a  
4 bicameral city council were almost identical with those  
5 which are made for the bicameral state legislature; that  
6 is, it was a question of the representation of different  
7 interests, it was a question of a review, so you don't get  
8 hasty and ill-considered legislation, et cetera.

9 So that the evidence, I think, would have to  
10 come from what has happened not with respect to a compari-  
11 son between the local and the state, but what has happened  
12 locally between one legislature and the other.

13 The other thing which I would like to suggest,  
14 and I won't take time, Mr. Chairman, to present it now,  
15 that there is considerable evidence, statistical evidence,  
16 even, with respect to this matter of how much is there to  
17 this reconsideration by a second chamber. There are  
18 statistical studies on this on individual state legisla-  
19 tures to show how important or unimportant, as you going  
20 to interpret it, this matter is of reconsideration by the  
21 second house.