

1 had to be made and substantial changes would have to be  
2 made in this State or any other. Now, that is nothing  
3 insurmountable, but that is a little proposal.

4 There was a proposal for unicameralism in the  
5 1937 sessions of the legislatures in twenty-two states,  
6 but nothing happened. Because of this widespread inter-  
7 est, the Council of State Governments instituted some  
8 polls. I don't know how much polls are worth. I think  
9 all of us have our doubts about their validity and their  
10 usefulness, but it is rather interesting sometimes to  
11 see what happens as a result of the poll that is properly  
12 conducted. They got the American Political Science  
13 Association to make a poll of its members and the political  
14 scientists were, and I think probably still are, about  
15 nine to one for unicameralism. The Council made a poll  
16 of the legislators, the result of which you might predict;  
17 it resulted in a vote of nine to one against.

18 I say, I don't know how significant that was,  
19 or either of these were, but it is interesting, and for a  
20 long time I was inclined to side with the legislators.

21 During a period of my life, I have had rather