

1 determine, actually find out whether the improvements that
2 have occurred in the State of Nebraska would occur like-
3 wise in Pennsylvania or Michigan or New York or other
4 states.

5 Well, now we come to what I call the fourth
6 period, the period we are in now which follows the Supreme
7 Court decisions and all of the tremendous hullabaloo that
8 we have been living through this problem of reapportion-
9 ment. This has given new life, new vitality, and new
10 interest to the problem of unicameralism. Well, as I say,
11 in the past, I certainly have not been an ardent advocate
12 of it. It seems to me that this situation, this current
13 situation strengthens its claim to consideration for
14 probably three reasons.

15 We've always said that we have two houses, so
16 we could have a different basis of representation. Well,
17 theoretically, you still can, but the Court has told us
18 that the main consideration has to be population and, if
19 you use any other factors, they are used in a secondary
20 way or in a way which does not interfere with the preva-
21 lence of the population concept of representation; and