

1 do we want to restrain them? Someone once counted twenty-
2 eight steps in the legislative process, I think, at the
3 Federal level, anyway, and suggested if the majority
4 wanted something, it had to control twenty-eight steps.
5 The minority, the block action, only had to control one
6 of these steps. This is a gross exaggeration, but I think
7 it points out the principle I'm trying to make here.

8 I guess, if I can skip to the presumptuous
9 advice and perhaps skip some of these other things that
10 I would have referred to; one thing relates to a point in
11 the most recent model state constitution that we brought
12 out. In the sixth edition, for the first time we call for
13 or make provisions for an alternative pattern for structur-
14 ing the legislature. We said in effect that we will pro-
15 vide an alternative provision for a bicameral legislature.

16 This is the first time the model has reflected
17 any interest in the bicameral pattern. This was done not
18 in terms of a shift in the A.M.L. traditional support for
19 the unicameral legislature, but a feeling on the part of
20 some of us that there wasn't a great deal of interest in
21 this institution and, despite the fact we still believed