

1 there isn't just one check and balance by virtue of  
2 another house, with a unicameral body you have at least  
3 six checks. He says when you get right down to it, you  
4 are going to improve the responsibility of the legislator  
5 by having him look harder, not relying on a second  
6 look, but they will look harder.

7 It would be appropriate, I think, because he  
8 can practically give his full thesis in an hour, if it  
9 were appropriate to testify before your Committee.

10 You have among the checks the entire committee  
11 process with its readings. You have the Appropriations  
12 Committee. You have hearings. You have hearings that  
13 are public. You have hearings in which other legislators  
14 are called to testify where they are interested or have  
15 a sponsorship involved.

16 You have the Executive Department with its  
17 professional officials coming down to testify on the  
18 merits of this or that bill as it affects the administra-  
19 tion. You have the judiciary. You can also call upon  
20 the Attorney's General's office as to the law.  
21 Then you have floor debate and then the last