

1 check, which is perhaps not to be elevated outside of  
2 the responsibility of the legislator, but if you have  
3 a competent staff and these professional staff members  
4 are going over the proposed legislation, this staff  
5 itself would be a most important check on something bad  
6 or being submitted for consideration if it is not fully  
7 elaborated upon. After you have all of this, you have  
8 the potential veto of the Governor outside of budget  
9 bills.

10 Then if you want to tie it in to where you  
11 want to have a strong Legislature, the only real way  
12 I can see you can strengthen it is by having one  
13 body rather than by diluting strength through two bodies,  
14 because one body can wield its muscles a lot more  
15 effectively.

16 Of course, the final check is the electorate,  
17 where if they don't like what that body does, they can  
18 do what they have always done with both houses, but here  
19 you can pin the responsibility a little more responsibly  
20 on those who actually cast their vote. It is not buck  
21 passing. Referendum could be a potential buck passing