

1 We will resume with a continuation of the Seventh Report  
2 of the Committee on Legislative Department; special order  
3 of business this afternoon is the consideration of the  
4 Report of the Committee as to whether the Commission  
5 should recommend a unicameral or bicameral Legislature.

6 DR. BARD: Roman Number Three, Page 6 of the  
7 Seventh Report, represents the item not yet treated by  
8 this Commission. I shall read from that Section.

9 By majority of one vote the Committee recom-  
10 mends to the Commission the adoption of a bicameral  
11 Legislature. The majority recognizes that the case for  
12 unicameralism is almost as strong and believe that Mary-  
13 land should retain its bicameral legislation. Within  
14 that frame of reference we are submitting the text of  
15 the Article on the Legislative Department unicameral,  
16 which is the continuation of the Seventh Report so that we  
17 might submit to the Convention both proposals, but at  
18 this time, the Committee is recommending that in addition  
19 to submitting both proposals that we make clear that we  
20 mean in the direction of the bicameral Legislature: We  
21 hope there will be an opportunity to hear each Member of