

1 opportunity for more consideration and deliberation of
2 legislative matters. However, I don't see where that
3 would be in any way diminished by reason of there being
4 but one House.

5 On the other hand, I feel that there is a
6 possibility where there are two Houses to pass the buck,
7 to have one House as we have seen many times in the past
8 with a great to-do, one House will pass a bill, knowing
9 all the time that it is going to be killed in the other
10 House across the hall. I don't think that system would
11 prevail in a unicameral, under a unicameral system, and I
12 think the unicameral system lends itself to more respon-
13 sible and more responsive method of legislating the
14 problems before the State.

15 For this reason, I would say that there be no
16 justification for the two Houses, because geographical
17 representation is no longer permissible, I would urge
18 our State switch over to a unicameral system.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Jenkins?

20 DR. JENKINS: I would like to explain my vote.
21 I am in favor of a unicameral Legislature. However, I