

1 for the benefit of the State as a whole, at any time,
2 I feel that the bicameral Legislature would be best for
3 the State.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mindel?

5 MR. MINDEL: Mr. Chairman, as a Member of the
6 Legislative Committee and one who has been in favor of
7 unicameral from the very beginning, I would like to make
8 a few points to the Commission.

9 I would reecho what Mr. Gentry said insofar
10 as a need for bicameral existing prior to reapportion-
11 ment. We have reapportionment, and there is no need in my
12 opinion for a bicameral Legislature. In answer to Mr.
13 Della, I would suggest that he poll many of the citizens
14 of this State and find out if they don't favor unicameral
15 Legislature. In any conversation with many of the
16 people with whom I have come in contact, I think they are
17 ready for it. I think we are greatly mistaken when we
18 think the people are not ready for it, and I think up
19 until this time, this question has been postponed until
20 after the election for fear that maybe a lot of the people
21 would not vote for the constitutional amendment, and I