

1 after much soul-searching and represents to some extent
2 a change of position since this Commission initially
3 met back in June of 1965. I am going to vote for
4 unicameralism, because I feel that by the redraft of
5 this Constitution where we have strengthened the local
6 government and placing a great deal of responsibility
7 at that level, the Legislature is going to have the res-
8 sponsibility of clarifying and redefining the lines
9 between the local subdivisions and the Legislature itself.

10 Where you can inject into that process a
11 degree of clarification of the responsibility of the
12 General Assembly to the local subdivisions and to the
13 electorate, I think a very real forward step will have
14 been taken insofar as representative government is con-
15 cerned. Along that line, by reason of the fact that I
16 believe firmly that a unicameral Legislature will clarify,
17 I am changing my vote and voting for it.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

19 MR. SYKES: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
20 address myself to one aspect of this problem. I think
21 the ultimate political decision will be made by a