

1 Therefore, from experience, I would favor
2 that we recommend to the Convention a unicameral Legis-
3 lature.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Miller?

5 MR. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, as a Member of the
6 Committee, I am one of the Legislative Committee that
7 hasn't changed his views. I still favor the bicameral
8 system. It is partly, perhaps, because of personal ex-
9 perience. I have never served in the Maryland Legisla-
10 ture, but certainly anybody that served in the United
11 States Congress could point out dozens of instances where
12 the two-chamber system has saved the country a great
13 deal of embarrassment.

14 The objections to conference committees when
15 the two Houses vote modifications of the same measure --
16 the idea that those are normally smoke-filled rooms
17 where deals are made is in at least my personal experience,
18 and I have sat on a good many of them, they have produced
19 some of the best legislation, and it has to pass both
20 bodies, comes out of such, a compromise.

21 The pragmatic test, however, is that not only