

1 I would fall back on the historical argument, this is
2 the way we have done it from time immemorial and unless
3 there are really compelling reasons to do it another way,
4 I for one, despite the fact I see the advantage in
5 economics and perhaps from the point of view of efficien-
6 cy, in the unicameral Legislature, I think it a difficult
7 step.

8 If I thought for a moment that the new Con-
9 stitution would be endangered by our adoption or recom-
10 mendation of a bicameral -- of a unicameral system, I
11 would have no reservations about my vote. I can't be
12 sure about that, so as I vote, I still have reservations.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

14 Mr. Sayre?

15 MR. SAYRE: In retrospect, Mr. Scanlan used
16 to say the bicameral Legislature of Maryland had never
17 been given a chance to work properly, and I would say,
18 Well, if it were, the very same things that would make it
19 work properly would also apply to unicameral Legislature,
20 the matter of staffing and alteration and all the rest.
21 I don't know how many read this material that we all