

1 for the City Council, and they proved unsatisfactory.
2 The experience with unicameral Legislatures has made
3 the system clearly familiar to the voters of the State.
4 It has proved very successful, and we are embarking on a
5 new untried system. There is also the experience of
6 Nebraska which many people are familiar with there.

7 Second, the question was raised about the
8 possibility of hasty, ill-considered legislation. I
9 would like to suggest here that the argument of the
10 checks and balances arose years ago before we had things
11 such as legislative councils to look at the matters at
12 leisure, to draft a bill as carefully, to make sure
13 all people are heard, and they were thoroughly considered.
14 It arose before the professional legislative drafting
15 services could ^{make} / sure the laws reflect the intent of
16 the sponsors, and it arose before we put into our own
17 Constitution that there has to be a three-day wait from
18 the time the bill is drafted in its final form until it
19 can be voted on. There is ample time for the press to
20 pick it up and be in the papers for the people to have
21 their voices heard in the Legislature. There can be