

1 nothing slipped over or on the sly or in the dark. In
2 the requirement we have adopted that all votes must be
3 recorded in the journal, there is no way for a person
4 to vote on a bill and not have the people know how he
5 voted. He can no longer dodge the issue and say, This
6 is a compromise. I had to take, or I had to take it
7 though I didn't like it, or have nothing. He stands
8 clearly on the record for voting for or against the
9 measure, and everyone knows how he stands. This seems
10 to me that this alone is perhaps the greatest advantage
11 of unicameralism in that it pinpoints responsibility,
12 the voters can see how their representative stands and
13 how he voted, and this in itself is perhaps the greatest
14 check against hasty, unwise legislation.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks?

16 MR. BROOKS: The experience of constitutional
17 conventions has pretty well demonstrated if they have
18 had any kind of reporter from a commission or board to
19 work from, that the existing Constitutions of a State
20 tend to be the minimum limits of change in regard to
21 those proposed on a convention. Any reports submitted