

1                   Perhaps the easiest way to reduce the cost of  
2 the legislative system if all of these measures are  
3 taken would be, rather than to reduce the representation  
4 of any segment of the State in both Houses, to have a  
5 maximum amount of representation by having the maximum  
6 number of legislative districts and yet the minimum num-  
7 ber of legislators which suggest a unicameral system and  
8 eliminating one House altogether with its overlapping  
9 representation. There is a great deal to commend it, and  
10 certainly enough so that it should be considered by a  
11 constitutional convention.

12                   MR. BOND: I would like to ask Mr. Brooks a  
13 question. On our research, you said there were only a  
14 certain percentage of conference committees. Is it not  
15 true your research did not disclose the great number of  
16 joint committees which investigated problems pressing to  
17 the State and took the problem back to both Houses?  
18 You show nothing about joint committees of the Legisla-  
19 tive Council or of the two Houses that worked on the  
20 problem.

21                   MR. BROOKS: That is right. That is prior to