

1 the introduction of the legislation.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Governor?

3 GOVERNOR LANE: I think that the request to
4 present the problem after all, we only recommend, at
5 times our debate goes to the extent of ultimate decision.
6 It is the Convention that is going to decide. I think,
7 and maybe because of my lack of knowledge of the resultant
8 operation of the unicameral system, I hesitate to give
9 up the bicameral system because with respect to informing
10 the public, oftentimes, unfortunately, the public isn't
11 advised as to what is going on and they catch up only
12 after it is done, and therefore, there is no reason to
13 further consider it. I did say when I was talking to
14 one of the Committees that it is a good thing to have in
15 the bicameral system, no matter what is currently or has
16 been the trouble with it, that it even, and I reluctantly
17 say this, where there is opposition between two Houses,
18 it even benefits the Governor in knowing, hearing what
19 the opposition is although he is just upstairs on the
20 second floor. I know in my more distant experience that
21 it was very helpful to me, and I hesitate, although it is