

1 arguments that logically lead us towards the favoring of
2 the unicameral legislation may not in actual practice
3 lead us that way. The suggestion, for instance, that
4 the unicameral Legislatures have worked well at the
5 municipal level does not, it seems to me, demonstrate
6 that they will work well at the State level. It seems
7 to me there are many differences in the operation of the
8 State government and the local government. The fact
9 that the system of check and balance in the bicameral
10 Legislature has not worked too well in practice, in many,
11 many instances, it has undoubtedly, but I think this is
12 in large part due to the tremendous mass of local legis-
13 lation with which the Legislature has had to contend
14 and concomitant to that there is the notion of legislative
15 courtesy, so that on a local bill neither House pays any
16 attention to the merits or demerits, but goes along with
17 what the senator or local delegation in the House will
18 want.

19 Hopefully, this will be ended with the taking
20 away from the Legislature the power to pass local legis-
21 lation. But it seems to me by the same token, we go