

1 back perhaps to the arguments at the time of the forma-
2 tion of our own country when they weren't confronted
3 with these problems of mass legislation and were looking
4 at it more in the abstract, and it seems to me that the
5 arguments, then, in favor of bicameralism outweighed
6 to some extent the arguments in favor of unicameralism.

7 I think it is awfully close and myself,
8 personally my view might change completely after the
9 next session of the Legislature, because that is the
10 first session of the Legislature when they are going to
11 have one man, one vote principle in at least one House,
12 although I think as Judge Adkins observed, we don't
13 have exactly one man and one vote in both Houses. I
14 don't think the two of them are necessarily equal. In
15 any event, I think that the question is an important one
16 and if the scales in my mind were decidedly in favor of
17 unicameralism, I would unhesitatingly vote in that way.
18 They are in a state of imbalance, but weigh slightly in
19 the way of bicameralism. That is the way I will vote.

20 Dr. Bard, you may close.

21 DR. BARD: Mr. Chairman, it is rather unusual