

1 if you have had an opportunity to read the paper dealing  
2 with some of the reasons why the unicameral system has  
3 worked successfully in Nebraska, which we passed out,  
4 you will note there is time for the public to become  
5 acquainted with what is taking place, that the way the  
6 hearings are structured, and if you follow the history  
7 of the bill, you see that there are gaps within the  
8 structure so that the public could become aware of oc-  
9 currences.

10 There is another reason which I think has  
11 application to Maryland, that is the dramatic change  
12 which George Norris brought to Nebraska created a new  
13 lever for interest on the part of the public as a whole.  
14 Almost overnight the people of Nebraska were excited about  
15 new opportunities which they had because there was a new  
16 structure. It may be true that inherently the differences  
17 were not sharp, but nevertheless it is important once  
18 in a while to move to a new structure when we think that  
19 it is significant. At our own hearings you will remember  
20 those in attendance, that many of the State senators in  
21 Maryland including the President of the State Senate