

1 forcibly made that checks and balances should not apply
2 within a single branch of government, and to the extent
3 that we try to set up a branch where each branch has a
4 system of checks and balances, to that extent we set up
5 a situation where movement becomes difficult in each
6 direction.

7 The theory of checks and balances is well
8 ingrained that it is a magic word in terms of political
9 philosophy, but I think the point has been well established
10 that it should not be made in a branch of government.

11 I am a little at a loss as to how to answer
12 this argument that we now have a minority Governor and
13 hence we need a member of the majority party to protect
14 the majority party in the State Government. This argument
15 was not, interestingly enough, made prior to the recent
16 election when this was in discussion before. I have to
17 say that I cannot see how the situation has changed in two
18 months time to change the recommendation of this Committee.
19 It does not seem to me that is a good argument. That argu-
20 ment will have to bear very strong analysis. If the people
21 have elected to change their leadership at the very level