

1 direct responsiveness insofar as your home rule operation
2 and problem is concerned with the Legislature where
3 you have a more clear definition of responsibility and
4 individuality than you do where you have the bicameral
5 set-up. That's putting in in a nutshell but I think
6 that way.

7 DR. BURDETTE: I should like to suggest to
8 Dr. Bard that in Nebraska the key question, I happened
9 to be in Nebraska at the time it turned up, went around
10 the issue in Senator Norris' mind as to whether or
11 not the Legislature genuinely provided checks or
12 whether it provided obfuscation under the bicameral
13 system.

14 I do not know the answer in Maryland. I
15 do not know that anyone has ever researched it.

16 I might say that going to Nebraska in the
17 fall of '34 and hearing Senator Norris say the great
18 problem was that legislation really got by deliberate
19 disagreement between the Houses into a third house which
20 was not representative of the people as a whole, that
21 the problem of legislation in Nebraska could be better