

1 DR. JENKINS: When this issue first arose,  
2 I stated that my heart was with unicameralism but my  
3 head was with bicameralism. I feel that with the one  
4 man, one vote principle that the whole logic of the  
5 situation is with unicameralism, but I felt it was not  
6 politically feasible.

7 After the consultation with the Legislative  
8 Committee, however, I feel that this is politically  
9 feasible. This Commission, of course, will not have  
10 the final say on the matter. If we were to vote for a  
11 unicameral legislature, it would present the issue  
12 to the constitutional convention and would have the  
13 merit then of giving the electorate and the members of  
14 the constitutional convention a good period of time  
15 to debate the issues and to bring to the people an under-  
16 standing of what unicameralism is.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gentry.

18 MR. GENTRY: I would favor the unicameral  
19 system for this reason. That while the bicameral system  
20 has meaning on the Federal level because of the difference  
21 in make-up and representation and election of personnel