

1 this question of two House or one House system, I
2 fail to see the reason for the delay. I think we have
3 all had enough debate on this thing. We ought to bring
4 it to some conclusion.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Judge Adkins.

6 JUDGE ADKINS: I would be reluctant to see
7 the historical tradition broken by going to a
8 unicameral legislature unless there are considerably
9 more compelling reasons than I have either heard, seen,
10 or read.

11 It seems to me this is one of the areas
12 where we ought to exercise some judicial self-restraint,
13 and unless there is compelling reason to make the change
14 or we feel there is a compelling requirement throughout
15 the state to make the change, we should stick to the
16 traditional approach. I haven't seen, read, or sensed
17 any demand on the part of the state as a whole for this
18 radical surgery.

19 I am impressed with the argument just made
20 about some of the logic relating to the bicameral
21 legislature being no longer right but it seems to me the