

1 bicameral approach over the long pull tends to develop
2 stronger legislators than the unicameral system. I
3 think with the chance for what amounts to political
4 progression from what we call the lower House to the
5 upper House, there is a chance for men to exercise longer
6 experience in politics without at the same time becoming
7 completely bored in a monotonous job. That tends to
8 develop a more acute interest in the political career
9 which, I think, we need in Maryland.

10 I get back to the fact that, I think, we
11 ought not do it unless we are quite clear that the
12 reasons are compelling. I sense with a tradition both
13 at this level and committee level that compelling reason
14 must not be present. I express in lawyer's terms that
15 those advocating a unicameral legislature have not
16 met the burden of proof. For that reason I would oppose
17 it, certainly at this juncture, unless more facts are
18 developed.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sayre.

20 MR. SAYRE: With all due respect, Judge --
21 and I do respect your comments there -- I think there