

1 are compelling reasons. I believe that the reasons that
2 tradition has dictated in the past are no longer
3 true, especially now we have essentially one man, one
4 vote. This has been voiced by both urban and rural
5 legislators. I myself took the position that I was for
6 bicameralism for political expediency, not because I
7 believe in it on its merits as opposed to unicameralism.

8 However, I think if we can say that is a
9 consideration but talk to the merits right now of
10 unicameralism versus bicameralism, then decide whether
11 this jeopardizes the adoption of a constitution in this
12 state, let's first discuss unicameralism.

13 I can only see two real arguments for bicameralism
14 Number one, you have a second look through the second
15 House that gives an extra check or balance. The other
16 possible and, I think, a questionable argument is that
17 by virtue of having two bodies you may have two sets of
18 representation based on two different bases, one could
19 be a multiple unit district, another a single unit
20 district.

21 If that is felt to be good, we could go to