

1 MR. KENTNER: I am glad to be here. I am a
2 special assistant to Congressman Callan from the First
3 District of Nebraska. I came at the invitation of
4 Professor Graves who is a friend of many minutes; we met
5 for the first time this morning. I would also bring
6 greetings from the country which gets a great deal of
7 snow during the wintertime. It is sort of like home now.
8 Down to business.

9 My position, as far as unicameralism vs.
10 bicameralism is concerned, I think could best be described,
11 as a Nebraskan unicameralist, I think unicameralism has
12 served Nebraska well. I am not too worried about whether
13 other states copy us or not. I think that by and large
14 most any bicameral can do or can serve a state as well as
15 the unicameral has served Nebraska. So, I am sort of dis-
16 interested here.

17 There were several points that were brought up
18 earlier to which I would like to direct some attention.
19 First of all, Dr. Bard was commenting that the lobbyists
20 seem to be very active in the unicameral sessions and he
21 mentioned specifically the fact that they seem particularly