

1 issues, I came to realize that logic should outweigh  
2 tradition.

3 Senator Norris back in Nebraska some thirty-some  
4 years ago stated the case for unicameralism there. He said  
5 this. A State should be a business institution and not a  
6 political machine. Its government should be conducted  
7 on business principles. It should transact its business  
8 much as does a great corporation with the governor as the  
9 president, the legislature as the board of directors, and  
10 the people as the stockholders.

11 I don't think any great one billion dollar  
12 corporation would conceive of conducting its business, cer-  
13 tainly not efficiently, with a bicameral board of direc-  
14 tors.

15 Delegate Scanlan quoted Mr. Justice Holmes,  
16 "The life of the law is not logic but experience". But  
17 what has been the experience of our State legislatures in  
18 too many of the last years? About two years ago, Newsweek  
19 Magazine referred to State legislatures generally as the  
20 shame of the States. It made the point many citizens had  
21 lost confidence in their State legislatures. They had given