

1 delegated to the State Tax Commission or state Department
2 of Assessments and Taxation, to control what is or what
3 is not a bona fide farm.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Macdonald.

5 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Am I correct in understand-
6 ing you are updating this assessment favor for farmland?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

8 DELEGATE CASE: The Committee Report requires
9 that some classification be set up for farms, this is
10 correct.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Macdonald.

12 DELEGATE MACDONALD: Am I also correct in
13 understanding that this matter of giving this tax break
14 to farm lands is rather controversial?

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

16 DELEGATE CASE: I suppose, Delegate Macdonald,
17 that any exemption or credit which is given in the tax
18 field is controversial. Perhaps the most controversial of
19 all and which ~~one~~ is now being worked on by the General
20 Assembly's Special Committee on State Taxation is the giving
21 or affording exemptions to manufacturing plants.