

1 has deleted the provision that was in the Commission draft
2 to link open spaces use with agricultural use~~s~~ on the
3 ground~~s~~ that open spaces are too difficult to define.

4 I wonder if the Committee looked into the ease
5 with which agriculture can be defined?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

7 DELEGATE CASE: Yes, the Committee had before it
8 not only Regulation 9 of the state Department of Assess-
9 ments and Taxation, various laws which I have talked about
10 in my presentation, but it had a great number of wit-
11 nesses including the Chief Supervisor of Assessments of
12 the state, Mr. Albert W. Ward, his Deputy, Mr. Riley, and
13 a great many other people.

14 They had all said that given the right to make
15 the classification, they can do it. They exhibited, for
16 example, a questionnaire which contained about 7, 6 or 7
17 pages, going into many facets of this.

18 The sum total of it all is that the administra-
19 tor says they can within a reasonable degree of accuracy
20 and a complete degree of fairness define a farm for this
21 purpose, if they are given the legislative right to do so.