

1 overburdensome assessments and secondly, it will prevent the
2 land speculator from making a killing on a law which is not
3 intended for his benefit.

4 Therefore, because of all these reasons, I urge
5 you to support the Committee's recommendation.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other Delegate desire to speak
7 in favor of the amendment?

8 Delegate Adkins.

9 DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, I should like first
10 to ask Delegate Hanson, the Sponsor, a couple of questions
11 if he will yield.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: He doesn't have the floor right
13 now to yield. Let me see if somebody wants to speak in
14 favor of the amendment first.

15 Does anyone else desire to speak in favor?

16 Delegate Scanlan.

17 DELEGATE SCANLAN: I reluctantly arise to speak
18 in favor of the amendment. While I don't wish to see
19 legitimate agricultural interests of this State
20 penalized, I cannot stand by in my County and some other
21 suburban Counties and see the abuses to which the