

1 plan to cut the welfare budget.

2 Wouldn't it be better to deny the B&O in this
3 constitution this right of subsidy, or tax break, and
4 increase the welfare budget?

5 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That may well be. The
6 point is here we can't take the exemption away from the
7 B&O in the absence of its doing something which by law
8 removes the exemption.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

10 DELEGATE MENTZER: Delegate Gallagher, did
11 your Committee consider whether this provision could
12 have been in the constitution in the schedule, and although
13 the schedule is primarily for the temporary items of
14 transition it can also be used as an appendix to carry
15 over those things which do not belong or seem incongruent
16 with the main body of the constitution?

17 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: We felt again that
18 because of the importance of the subject matter and the
19 fact that it had been handled on a constitutional basis
20 in the past that we ought not to jeopardize our ability to
21 remove this exemption by putting it in any secondary status,