

1 the sole test for whether or not property was agricultural
2 property was that it be devoted to agricultural use. Now,
3 since you have deleted that description and have just put
4 in the generic adjective "agricultural," is it the intention
5 of the committee that the sole test for whether a property is
6 agricultural or not be determined by its use?

7 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

8 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Let me in some sense perhaps
9 avoid your question but state what we did and then if you
10 have a further question, fine.

11 As it came to us from a subcommittee, it was
12 changed for purposes -- the subcommittee thought of
13 clarification by changing it to "agricultural property" as
14 defined by the General Assembly law. When this was dis-
15 cussed in the subcommittee the question was raised, Had there
16 been any substantive change?

17 The question was put to those who were involved
18 in our subcommittee and Mr. Walker Lewis who was there as
19 the staff adviser to the Committee on State Finance and
20 Taxation, and in turn it was put to other members of the
21 Committee on State Finance and Taxation and we were assured