

1 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

2 THE PRESIDENT: And that phrase was not merely  
3 property devoted to agricultural use but property devoted  
4 to agricultural use as prescribed by law. Therefore, when  
5 Delegate Hardwicke says that he is proceeding on the  
6 assumption or premise that the previous language permitted  
7 one and only one test, namely use, I take it you were not  
8 necessarily agreeing with that by your answer but that  
9 what you were saying is that agricultural property as  
10 defined by the General Assembly law is intended to mean the  
11 same and property devoted to agricultural use as prescribed  
12 by law. To put it another way, the addition of the phrase  
13 "as prescribed by law" to the phrase "devoted to  
14 agricultural use" did not necessarily mean that use was the  
15 sole criteria. Is this correct?

16 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct. I think  
17 in this connection that so far as our committee is con-  
18 cerned, our function is that of not changing the meaning  
19 from the floor, and I suppose in some sense a discussion of  
20 what content is otherwise would be with the substantive  
21 committee.