

1 "agricultural property" as defined gives a very wide
2 discretion to the Legislature to define "agriculture" and
3 impose many other tests besides that of use so that use no
4 longer remains the absolute or only test.

5 THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further questions
6 of the committee chairman?

7 Delegate Adkins.

8 DELEGATE ADKINS: I should like to pose a
9 specific question to the chairman and ask him whether or not
10 the language of the proposed amendment here is broad enough
11 to permit the Legislature to define as "agricultural
12 property" that property which is zoned either residential
13 or industrial but, in fact, is used for a bona fide
14 agricultural use. In other words, if the property is zoned
15 as other than agricultural, may the Legislature still
16 provide a definition which would permit that property to be
17 included as agricultural?

18 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

19 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: I don't think that I can
20 answer that question.

21 THE PRESIDENT: I think that is more properly a