

1 will be that you will come as close to breaking out and
2 killing what I thought ought to be destroyed and that is a
3 bonanza or a break for the speculator, but you don't want
4 to in attempting to kill what he is doing, kill the farmers
5 in Maryland and therefore my view is that we ought to vote
6 against the two amendments, first the Barrick amendment,
7 secondly we ought to vote against the Hanson amendment.

8 What the committee has got in here comes as close,
9 with the help of the Legislature and the State Bureau of
10 Assessments which is going to administer this, to getting
11 at what is a proper classification.

12 The bona fide farmer will be protected but he
13 won't be protected just by somebody calling him a farmer.
14 He will have to go through a whole lot to prove it.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

16 DELEGATE MITCHELL: Cannot the General Assembly
17 just as easily define "bona fide farmer" as it can
18 "agricultural property"?

19 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

20 DELEGATE SHERBOW: It can and it should and that
21 is what we are saying, but if you put "bona fide farmer" in