

1 intention of the committee?

2 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

3 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I have used the words
4 "bona fide farmer" because I am quoting the language of the
5 Hanson amendment. The way in which to do this so that you
6 will protect property^{which} is agricultural property is by the
7 passage of what the committee has recommended. If you
8 adopt the Hanson amendment, then you have said anybody who
9 has got a farm that he owns, it must also be operated by
10 bona fide farmers, and that settles it. Those words are
11 there, the Legislature has nothing more to do. Now, I am
12 trying to say, and I will repeat it over again, what we
13 have got in the draft as it comes from Style and Drafting
14 is the closest that you can come in the Constitution to
15 protecting the proper bona fide, the real, farmer using his
16 property for agricultural use. The owner of property, maybe
17 it may be an estate, the farmer has just died. They want
18 to keep the farm, they don't want to give it up. You can't
19 do it under the Hanson amendment. It must be operated by a
20 bona fide farmer.

21 They might be waiting for a kid to get out of