

1 draft of the committee there are many loopholes in it,
2 there are a lot of young farmers who cannot own land them-
3 selves and will have to depend on older farmers to rent
4 them their farm.

5 Those people who I define as farmers are retired
6 people. They had farms themselves. Under this, that farm
7 would not classify. While there was a bona fide farm
8 operation, sure the speculators get a deduction if they have
9 a loss on their farm and can carry it. They would be just
10 as bona fide as this retired farmer who is not farming and
11 is using his investment to be farmed by a bona fide farmer,
12 and therefore I would urge the delegates to defeat this
13 amendment.

14 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Linton.

15 DELEGATE LINTON: Mr. President, is an amendment
16 to the amendment in order at this time?

17 THE PRESIDENT: I don't know. What is the
18 nature of the amendment?

19 DELEGATE LINTON: I would propose that we use
20 the language that Delegate Hanson has: "which classes
21 shall include property operated as farms as defined by the