

1 which is being discussed for purposes entirely separate
2 from the reason for which I raise the issue; but quite
3 apart from the traditional exemptions of governmental,
4 charitable, religious and eleemosynary institutions, we now
5 have a perfectly ridiculous hodge-podge of relationships
6 with respect to taxation and we have it in a situation
7 with a burden of taxes, much more significant than it ever
8 was before.

9 We have the legislature determining that in
10 certain areas certain property will be exempt from tax.
11 We have the legislature determining that in certain areas
12 certain owners of property will be exempt from tax or that
13 property used for particular purposes will be exempt from
14 tax or partially exempt from tax or subject to preferential
15 assessment treatment.

16 It is foolish to keep one's eye on the State's
17 progress in obtaining a more scientific and uniform assess-
18 ment practice, if one doesn't look at that in relation
19 to all of these other actions that have destroyed the
20 concept of uniformity that is inherent in the effort to
21 achieve uniform assessments.