

1 think, every Member of the Committee feels this is a  
2 sound thing to do, that is to say, to classify land devoted  
3 to farm or agricultural use differently from other lands;  
4 and secondly, there was passed, as you all will recall,  
5 at one of the earlier sessions of this Commission, a  
6 general guideline rule which said to the effect that where  
7 a matter has been presented to the people in the very  
8 recent past, where the matter has been discussed with  
9 some degree of clarity, hopefully some degree, that  
10 these decisions made by the people should not be summarily  
11 rejected by this Commission.

12 If there is ever a situation which would  
13 admit the application of this rule, it is this situation  
14 where you have the Court of Appeals throwing the whole  
15 program out and the Legislature coming right behind it  
16 and reinstating the program, a great deal of conversation  
17 having been had in the newspaper and other news dissem-  
18 ination media and the people accepting the idea by a  
19 better than 3 to 1 vote. It is for this reason that you  
20 will find at the end of Article 15 a particular mention  
21 of property devoted to agricultural use.