

1 I think it behooves us to make certain there isn't any
2 question at all about the Legislature's power to do
3 this.

4 My only concern with this last clause is
5 that by referring specifically to agricultural use, it
6 may tend to permit the argument that the Legislature
7 can't classify merely on an open land use. And it seems
8 to me that the phrase, and this would follow somewhat the
9 suggestion that Mr. Sykes made, that the phrase ought
10 to be broad enough to make it abundantly clear that
11 the Legislature can authorize assessment of taxes on
12 land with a view to deferring or delaying the urbaniza-
13 tion of that land until better planning can provide for
14 it.

15 Mrs. Bothe?

16 MRS. BOTHE: Mr. Chairman, in view of your
17 comments, and the answer to a question which was raised
18 earlier, I would move that that clause be deleted entire-
19 ly, that is after provided by law, the following provision
20 because it is only an invitation to the problem that you
21 suggest as well as giving no added protection to the