

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Discussion.

2 Mr. Bond?

3 MR. BOND: I apologize for being late, but  
4 I was on the Committee that considered this language,  
5 and therefore, I am asking your indulgence while I do  
6 discuss the matter a little bit. On our point, Mr. Eney,  
7 about the limiting language to agricultural, I have two  
8 comments. First, you have the word, may, which it seems  
9 to me is permissive and can go a lot further and second,  
10 again on the matter of public policy, on how the people  
11 have spoken and the political nuances which surround this  
12 proposed new Constitution, Mr. Case, I am sure has given  
13 the history of the desires of the people of this State  
14 that agriculture be given a specific niche in the Consti-  
15 tution. They haven't spoken as to openspaces, although  
16 I think it is very commendable. A perfect example is  
17 the area across from Mount Vernon which could go into  
18 smokestacks if we are not careful. I wonder about --  
19 we may have something other than open spaces which  
20 probably hasn't occurred to other Members of the Commis-  
21 sion, and I feel it might be better to leave it as pro-