

Senator Johnson, would you please yield to a few questions.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Will you respond?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Johnson, in looking this over, I guess I am a little concerned about flower seeds. It says that...adds flower seeds to the act requiring the purchase of a seed permit. If you are going to sell flower seeds, do you have to have the permit?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Pardon me, I was being talked to. Could you ask me the question again?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I know I am not as pretty as she is, Senator Johnson. If anyone sells flower seeds, do they have to have a permit?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator, we currently, flower seeds are...yes, you do need a permit for that now.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Do grocery stores, drug stores, dime stores, discount stores all have to have a permit?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, what we are dealing with here is wildflower seed, just adding it to the list, Senator. This does not...we already currently ask for permits for those who sell flower seed.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, the amendment just says "flower seed". It doesn't say anything about wild.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, that probably is a misstatement in the committee summary but we are only talking about wildflower seed here because flower seed is currently under the law and you do need a permit to sell those.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, then before we adopt the amendment, don't you think that we should amend it to say "wild"?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, I can ask my committee counsel about that, but, Senator, right now what we are talking about is only the committee amendments. The committee amendments just deal with, as is explained in the summary here, changing the word