

far-reaching, more universal qualities of human endeavor...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...as we try to seek for truth and reason, as we try to seek for peace, as we try to seek for justice between individuals and societies. Those, I think, are most appropriate goals to place in the panels. I intend to support the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, I, too, rise to support the amendment. I understand the concerns Senator Langford has raised. I, too, have had those concerns because I think it is important that these murals represent what was the original intent of the builders of the Capitol, and I guess without actually firmly contacting all the veterans organizations I can support this amendment first off because, quite frankly, all of us in here know Mr. Ripley quite well and know how Mr. Ripley is a strict, strict adherent to the original works of the Capitol. And I can't believe if this was a huge deviation from what the original builders of the Capitol had in mind, you would not see Mr. Ripley supporting it. That is just an assumption I am not even going to talk to, I know he is supportive of it. Secondly, we do have a Murals Commission, and the Chairman of the Murals Commission is a Mr. Duane Bokemper. I have not had a chance to talk to him since this issue actually came up. Mr. Bokemper, who is Grand Pooh Bah in the American Legion, I don't know what his title is exactly, he is the Chairman of the Murals Commission, and I just...if there was a great amount of opposition to this from that organization, I would venture to guess that we'd have heard it by now and we have not. And I don't know for sure but I have been informed that Mr. Bokemper voted for this exact proposal. Now I understand what Senator Langford is saying. She is saying that we need to actually recognize specific wars, and I guess the problem is, I hope this building is around a hundred years from now, I really do, and when this was created, you know, there was only four wars then. There was the Indian War, there was the Civil War, the Spanish War, the World War. Now since that time there has been World War II, the Vietnam War, and the Korean War. I mean, just like the Constitution should be a living document, that up there should be a living, ongoing memorial to veterans that fight in wars for all reasons. I think these four