

are various species or types of poppies, some of which have nothing to do with the production of narcotics?

SENATOR WEIHING: I would say that would depend on the background of the individuals. Those individuals who have become harmed by this would think so, Senator Chambers. And I can see your point there very well, there are many who may not be involved with this at all, would not even think of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. If the media are kind to us, and they do not publicize anything about this resolution, then we'll get home free. But I venture to say, if any of them write a story or an article or deal with it in any fashion, there will be people asking questions as to why the Legislature is going to set aside a month to recognize the plant from which is derived so much misery, not only in this country but throughout the world. I just wanted to give Senator Weihing the opportunity to point out that other plants would fit in the category of his characterization, namely, if these plants were left alone and not determined by human beings to be used in this manner, then there wouldn't be any problem. Senator Dierks, I hate to do this, but I just can't vote for the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I would. I guess I'm sorry, Mr. President, members of the body, that Senator Chambers has found this particular resolution to pick on, because the intent was strictly honorable, and it still is. And I think that we have known for years that...I think all the members of this body have probably worn poppies on Memorial Day or on Veteran's Day in honor of the war dead, in honor of their uncles and their brothers and their grandparents. It's I think somewhat of a tradition. And I believe that we are only right in honoring May, this year, as Poppy Month. And I certainly hope that you will show that same appreciation and vote for this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 400.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. May I introduce some