

A BAG OF FERTILIZER AND A BOTTLE OF DOPE

One is for a plant.

The other for a child.

One is required by law to print its ingredients on the package.

The other is not required to disclose its ingredients.

One can be used intelligently, in accordance with scientific knowledge regarding the effects of the substances on plants.

The other cannot be used intelligently, in accordance with scientific knowledge regarding the effects of the substances and human beings.

One thrives upon openness and public intelligence.

The other thrives upon secrecy and public ignorance.

One defrauds with difficulty.

The other defrauds with ease.

For the one, the Government, knowing its composition, can furnish the consumer exact information as to its effects.

For the other, the Government, not knowing its composition, cannot furnish the consumer any statement regarding its effects.

Is it just and right that the farmer may know what he gives his plants, and unjust and wrong to allow the parent to know what he gives his child?

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