

she was singing about this group of people who traveled from town to town. And the refrain went something like, "Thieves, thieves, tramps, and thieves. We hear it from the people and the towns they call us, thieves, thieves, tramps, and thieves. But every night the men would come around and lay their money down." So while pretending that these are the untouchables, the pariahs, they still wanted to maintain a certain kind of relationship and contact with those people for the purpose of exploiting them and having them take care of certain needs that the righteous town's folk felt. But they couldn't satisfy those needs with their upstanding women, if you know what I mean. And everybody in this room who's over 21 knows what I mean. And the ones under 21 know what I mean even better than those over 21, so nobody's excluded from that generalization. Senator Schellpeper, I'd like to ask you a question. This is not a technical question. What provision of federal law requires the state to enact this bill? And what is the penalty if it's not enacted?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I didn't hear the question. Sorry, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will highway funds be withheld if this bill is not enacted?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What...is there a directive from the federal government that this bill must be enacted?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, but we would follow Kansas, what happened in their state...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me take it a step at a time.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...and go to federal court.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me take it a step at a time, if I may. Senator Schellpeper, you mentioned that the language that I said I find offensive is contained in the federal law.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.