

But see those kind of people are exempt and we take the people who are the most visible, who can be branded despicable and we can walk on them and I talked about Jesus on purpose. He was condemned for spending time with a woman of the kind that would be hit by this bill, but when it came to the religious people and the preachers, the priests and the rabbis who ultimately told the crowd, kill him, he didn't want to spend time with them. He said, they are the hypocrites, they are like the whitened sepulchers. They bind heavy burdens that are hard to bear and they put them on other people's shoulders and won't touch it with their little finger because they have no compassion, no feeling. They want to give the appearance that things are being done which, in fact, are not. And what I am saying is not addressed to Senator Lindsay. I understand why he brought the bill. I'm trying to get us to view this in a broader context and if the Legislature is going to address the issue of prostitution, it shouldn't be by simply imposing a harsher punishment, making it a higher level of crime and then we brush our hands and say that's it. If a woman has a pimp, or if the pimp owns the woman and they impose a heavy fine, he will pay it because it is going to come out of her body and I think it is a tragedy in a society when women can be so degraded and so lacking in self-esteem and self-respect and so ignorant of basic principles of economics that they might go out and sell their body for \$500 and then be happy when a man gives her a pair of shoes or a dress, and say this man is good to me. That is a societal problem. People don't wallow in the mud because they like to wallow in the mud. It might be the nature of a hog to do this but it's not the nature of a human being. The nature of a human being is to walk upright...

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...with dignity and when you find people wallowing and crawling like a hog it is because something was done that perverted their nature and turned them into something that they were not supposed to be. And when we see somebody wallowing in the mud it is not our place to put our foot on their neck and say they are there, they chose to be there and, by God, we're going to keep them there. We should at least try to make the effort to make them stand upright, help them understand that the upright position is that which is appropriate to a human being and if there is support that we can