

result, we're faced with a controversy as to guessing what the Nebraska Supreme Court should do. The one-person, one-vote concept that Senator Bohlke pointed out to me (laughter)...I don't think the court used that language, Senator, but I guess it's the proper language to use at the current time, was something that we have had to deal with, we have had to deal with in the sixties, we had to deal with in the seventies, when we had the 2 percent variation during the 1990 session we had to deal with it again. It's a painful process. I think we all had different opinions as to what the legislative districts should have been statewide. We couldn't really come to any agreements completely but we came to a compromise and that was the form of the bill that was enacted. I feel that this is the only viable option we have right now and I feel that we should pass LB 7 with the emergency clause and adjourn. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this reconsideration motion. I feel that we did the right thing by not passing this bill with the emergency clause and then also not passing it without the emergency clause. I believe that this shows that we want to preserve that sacred election process that we have. These two candidates have certificates of nomination and this would let them go into the general election and the top voter there would represent District 19. So I think that's the right way to go. Also, I feel that if we have to come back here and talk about the budget, reduce the budget so that we can balance the budget, well then after the election is over, well then come over and redistrict and redistrict the whole state. I think that would be the proper way to go. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Senator Schmit. Senator Abboud. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. I think this body is being irresponsible in this reconsider...or in the redistricting program, redistricting need that the Supreme Court has put upon us. Senator Abboud, I appreciate your putting up the reconsideration motion. If all members would have been present, all 49 of us, most likely LB 7E would have passed with