

process. And I think that if you wait, at least the November elections, as we stand today, the November elections will occur. You've not taken away two certificates of nomination from two candidates. One of those candidates will win, one will lose. November may be a much more appropriate time to do this because you do have the intervening problem of the election out of the way and you don't have to worry about taking away someone's property interest and you still can have a district given because there is no doubt, there is no denying Madison County deserves and will get a district. That...if the Legislature doesn't give Madison County a district, they should be taken to court and they should be told that they must do it and done for them if they refuse to do it. But because we didn't pass the bill today does not mean that we have refused to give Madison County a district. And so I don't think it's a matter of respect because I guess I think it's real tough for anybody to stand up and say, gee, I have a personal interest. That's a tough thing to do. But, at this point in time, the tenor of the discussion being that, gee, we either do this or we're going to go to court and they're going to do it for us, I don't think is accurate. It's a matter of probability and it's a matter of interest and, at this point, I think that you...the body will do what it decides to do in the manner it decides to do it with the conscience they have at the time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I recognize Senator Abboud for closing.

SENATOR ABBLOUD: Madam President, colleagues, you know, it's always tough to predict what the Nebraska Supreme Court is going to do. We've learned through our constant battles with them over personal property tax that they tend to be very unpredictable. Our call, when we had our...last year when we