

please check in. All senators have now checked in. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Madam President, excuse my interruption but I asked for all elected members to please check in and we do have six members that are elected, happen not to be in the building apparently at this point in time. I would like them to be present for the vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Conway, all unexcused senators are present, consistent with our previous practice. If you wish senators to be compelled to be in the Chambers for the vote, please file a motion to that effect.

SENATOR CONWAY: A written motion or just simply a request?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Written motion, please. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President...Madam President, excuse me, Senator Conway, pursuant to the rules, would move to compel the attendance of the members, consistent with Rule 2, Section 4(b).

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Madam President. Obviously, this is not a normal move and it's been quite some time since it's been done but I think, given the importance of the situation, we are at a final day of a special session, in part brought for the purpose of at least attempting to resolve the redistricting question. I think it's a crucial question that needs to be answered by this body. We are in a situation where we have the majority of the body in support of a measure, to some degree being held at bay by a minority of members in this particular case. We do have six members that none, to my knowledge, that for any reasons of incapacity are not present. I would certainly honor that particular situation if that be the case but, to my knowledge, that's not the case and, at this point, I believe that it's important enough. We're in that situation that I'm asking for this rather difficult request and I know whoever is not here has very good reasons but I would request that this request be honored and am willing to stand at ease until those members can be found and returned back to the Chamber with the benefit of escort, if necessary.