

minority or without the opportunity for having all members present, would continue to support this measure as well. And then if, in fact, the entire body is here, certainly we'd all live with the results under our rules. We only redistrict every ten years. That is a rather significant situation in terms of making this issue, in itself, unique. This is not something that we cast a vote on. Now, obviously, we have had to deal with this from the vote count perspective now twice in the last two years by virtue of the court situation. But the Supreme Court ruled on our redistricting and forced us back into this situation. The redistricting was a case brought by the citizens of Nebraska, happened to be residents of Madison County in this particular case, have asked the court to, in essence, ask us to come back and giving a new established parameter by virtue of the court decision of what other parameters we must follow when we get into redistricting. We are in a situation where the Supreme Court, in my opinion, and I think in several people's opinions here in this body, is in a position that in our failure to act will position themselves in such a way of certainly having a good argument that the Legislature has abrogated their responsibilities and, therefore, they have the right to take over the legislative activity, in this case redistricting. So it is unique. It is special. It is important. And I think that the members who, like I say, voted for and maybe even some other members who actually are in the situation who are in the minority would also honor the situation that if, in fact, we are held to a supermajority, we are in a situation that then that denominator, that 49 member body, at least for all possibilities that we can at all adhere to in a physical manner, be present to make that vote. Again, it can't be done in a whimsical fashion. It is not going to be something that is going to be done often because you have got to have a majority to support the motion to invoke it. So, therefore, it is only going to happen in those times when we are forced into a supermajority and not all members are present and, therefore, you have a denial of the opportunity to have all people vote when, in fact, the number is based upon the number elected, not on the number present. So I ask for support of this motion to compel attendance.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Conway. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, the ultimate priority motion. Senator Hefner would move to adjourn sine die.