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nonresident of the city who is subject to its zoning jurisdiction and there...and that, therefore, at least two of the members of the planning board shall be nonresidents. What it...just deals with metropolitan size cities. There's only one in the state. And simply says that in the extraterritorial zone is that there'll be two members of the planning board will be from that zone. And that's...the committee amendment simply allows a progression into the structure. It doesn't upset it. So with that I'd ask for the adoption of amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment to the committee amendments.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Pedersen would move to amend the committee amendments. (See AM3272 on page 930 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Pedersen.

**SENATOR PEDERSEN:** Mr. President and members of the Legislature, basically, this amendment replaces the amendment that Senator Hartnett was just presently talking about, and also replaces the original bill. A little over three years ago when I came into the Legislature, the constituency brought to me a real problem, and that's a constituency that lives in that three-mile zoning jurisdiction of Omaha, saying that they had no representation on that committee and wanted me to introduce some legislation that would help that. It's taken three years to do that, and with the cooperation of the Urban Affairs Committee and a lot of work by my staff, Bill Stadtwald in Senator Hartnett's office, the county commissioners, the city council, and Jack Cheloha, the representative of the city council, has done a lot of work on this. We finally came up with something that most everybody agrees on. Presently there is a person who serves on the Omaha Planning Board that lives within this zoning jurisdiction, but that person is appointed by the mayor, making that only symbolic representation. After working on it these past three years, we came down to the fact that the people that live in this three-mile zoning jurisdiction need to have a vote, if not on the person who is serving for them on that planning board, to at least have a vote on the people who appoint them. And that's why we've come to this down to the point of this amendment where the County Board of Commissioners will appoint one member to the planning board after the present position has been served out.

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