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go. And if the first place that they can go is to their state senator on these issues that are really issues that affect their neighborhoods, I don't think that's adequate representation. So I would support Senator Pedersen's amendment. I know he's been trying to do this for at least the last three years, in my memory. And I would hope that you would understand the area that we're talking about and the tremendous growth that has gone on in that area, and the need for those residents to want to be included in some of these decisions. So I ask you to support the Pedersen amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. I just have a question for Senator Pedersen, if he'd yield, please.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Pedersen, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JENSEN: By your amendment, did I understand that one member will be appointed by the county board? Is that correct?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR JENSEN: But in the green sheet we're saying two members who reside outside the city. Would you clarify that.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: This amendment takes over the green sheet, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay, so there is just one then,...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: There is just one.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...not two...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: It brings it back to one, and it will be appointed by the county board.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right, thank you. That clarifies that for me, and I'll be supporting then the amendment. Thank you.