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to E & R Initial. Senator Raikes, on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Schimek, if I could ask you a question please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR RAIKES: Currently, as I understand it, there are nine members on this commission, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR RAIKES: One is traditionally, depending upon how you define that term, been a person who resides outside the city limits, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Raikes, that's hard for me to respond to because until about two weeks ago I never heard that there was a traditional slot. In spite of the fact that this amendment has been sitting out there since last spring, nobody ever told me about a traditional slot, and I don't know how long...we do have a planning commission member right now from that three-mile jurisdiction, but I don't know how long we've had one, and I believe that that could change at any time, if it's not statutory.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, and you don't...don't happen to know if, going back some period of time, that there has always been a member of the planning commission outside the city limits?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I don't know that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I would suspect not, but I can't say that with certainty.

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, say you did decide it was a good policy move to require one person outside the city limits, would it be