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wise to also say that that person who is outside the city limits has to be within the three-mile planning zone or would it be better to allow the county board, if you are going to have them make the appointment, to decide whether it's outside the outside or inside the three-mile limit?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Raikes, I would not be adverse to discussing that very question. One of the things that I should point out to the members on the floor yet is that I've had a letter from the city saying that the mayor is opposed to this particular bill; yet I've had conversations with the county saying that they...this actually has generated a large discussion in the county board this week and they're interested in not seeing this idea die. In fact, they may even want to go into further discussions with the city. The interlocal agreement, I'm forgetting the exact date when it was entered into, but it was back in the sixties or early seventies, I believe, and it really hasn't been looked at for quite a long time. So what I really would like to do here today is at least move this bill along to Select File and leave it sitting there for awhile and see what kinds of discussions come forth from both the city and the county. I'm not trying to dictate here how this gets decided, but I do believe that representation is a very important part of the political process and I would like to see a little bit better mix on the planning and zoning commission.

SENATOR RAIKES: You did not, then, as I understand it, get a reading from the county board as to whether they would like to have the restriction that this person had to be from within this three-mile zone?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I didn't one way or the other, Senator. All I was told is that they had spent quite a bit of time discussing it and would like to continue discussing it.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. (Visitors introduced.) We're discussing advancement of LB 367 to E & R Initial and, Senator Hudkins, you are next.