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SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a few questions, if I may.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield please?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Schimek, I would just like to put on the record the part of the conversation that you and I had off the microphone and, yes, I have been given the bullet sheet on why the city is opposed to that, and I'm sorry if you covered this earlier, but I was involved in other conversations.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's okay and, Senator Hudkins, maybe I should pass out the bullet sheet. I don't know if everybody got the bullet sheet from the city, so I haven't passed it out yet, but I certainly could, representing the other side of the question.

SENATOR HUDKINS: I'll just...I'll just ask you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That will be fine.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...some of these questions and then you can respond to them. The...LB 367 and the amendment, the city of Lincoln currently opposes, well, we are talking about just the amendment now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Can you tell me why they oppose that? Do you know why?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: well, I was told by the city a couple of weeks ago that, first of all, there aren't any other commissions or boards that have joint appointments, and we didn't do a lot of research on this but we know that that's not quite accurate because the building commission, for instance, has appointments from both the county board and the city of Lincoln. So that was one of the...one of the arguments. Another one of the arguments is that the planning commission has always had a traditional slot, and as I mentioned earlier, I was totally unaware of this,