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SENATOR HUDKINS: ...appointment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That one appointment would come from the county, which it seems to me would be more appropriate anyway; that whether that person comes from the three-mile jurisdiction or it comes from the county, it seems to me that it would be most appropriate that they do the appointment. I mean, I am not hung up on that, but it just seems appropriate to me.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Okay. Well, I should have checked with my resident member of the county board, but unfortunately I didn't do that. So, I will continue listening. We'll just see where it goes. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Kristensen, you're next to speak on the advancement of LB 367.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Schimek brings out two issues that I want to highlight this morning, and I think is one that we will face increasingly as we go through. But, Senator Schimek, and maybe memory doesn't serve me correctly, but I thought that the Lincoln Mayor actually was involved in this same issue and was on the same side that you're on, a few years ago. (Laugh) But maybe my memory isn't quite accurate, but I think that's true. The issue of the buffer zone around a community is one that we're going to face more and more. And so what's happened, we started off with zoning to protect activities, growth and so on, while we move now into representation. Soon we'll move into subdivisions, SIDs, those sorts of things. But the next power and the one that really is crucial is the ability to tax. And that issue will be before the Revenue Committee some day, I doubt if it's there this year or not. But in a number of communities what's happened is that with the imposition of a local option sales tax there are a number of businesses who have moved to right outside of the city limits in order to gain a competitive advantage, so they don't have to pay a sales tax, they don't have to pay an occupation tax, and they enjoy some less of a property tax in those areas. And so as you begin to