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Lancaster County which is Wilderness Park, and a great portion of it is in what you would refer to as the three-mile jurisdiction. And these particular people were concerned because the process moved without their knowledge, at some point, and they felt like they were left out of the process and they thought that they didn't have any representation on anybody that was affecting their lives and their livelihood. And so I was trying to be creative when I came up with this bill. I was thinking about the Board of Regents, for instance, that allows a student member on the board, a nonvoting member, and I thought, well, that's an idea, I think I will just toss that in the hopper to get the discussion started. And I suggested that the city council have a nonvoting member from this three-mile jurisdiction. I wasn't wed to that particular idea, but I thought that it wouldn't...it would help move something forward. The bill was discussed a great deal by the committee last year and we examined the statutes for other cities and villages in the state, and we discovered that, lo and behold, Lincoln, Lancaster County was the only county in the state or the only city that didn't have any statutes regarding its whole planning and zoning commission. So then we started looking at the planning and zoning commission, thinking this might be a way that we could impact the process so that people living in that jurisdiction would feel that they had representation. I am not going to go any further with that explanation right now because I think it might be the appropriate time for the committee chair to introduce the committee amendment, and then I can go into more detail about that particular amendment, which does become the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. There are committee amendments. Senator Hartnett, Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, what this does is that every other...we have in this state cities of first, second and villages, and then we have the primary class cities and we have metropolitan class cities, and as Senator Schimek said, all of our cities have someone from this extraterritorial area as part of the planning process. So what