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which the Legislature passed last year concerning individual Medicare policies. This bill merely includes group policies now to be in compliance with the 1980 Social Security Act and I urge the body to advance it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on LB 329? The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I wonder if Senator Higgins would respond to a question.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If I can.

SENATOR VICKERS: I am sure you can, Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins, on the, on page 6, line 10 of 329, the word "nonduplication" is used and I can't find that in any of the dictionaries that I have got available to me. What does that mean to you?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I have not got the bill in front of me. I will have to look it up in the dictionary if you like.

SENATOR VICKERS: It is not even shown in the dictionary over here on the side so I just wanted to ask you what "nonduplication" is supposed to mean to you.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Are you saying nonduplication?

SENATOR VICKERS: That is right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well if you want to wait until I get the bill and look it up I will call the bill drafter's office and ask them about it. That is the only answer I can give you, Senator Vickers, at this time.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, thank you very much. I assume that nonduplication means it is not supposed to be duplicated. I am a little bit at a loss to know why it is not printed that way in the bill but...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Vickers, I understand that it is part of the model language that they use, the National Association of Insurance Agents.

SENATOR VICKERS: It sounds like insurance language to me.

SENATOR HIGGINS: It is, it is. It is just as confusing as an insurance policy.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, but it does mean that it is not supposed to be duplicated. Is that right?