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all Social Security income. They didn't include disability Social Security income in the definition, within the context. So we have the peculiar situation where a person on disability has their Social Security check not counted, but once they turn age 65 then their Social Security check is counted. Well, in my view the best way to resolve that situation is not to exempt the retirement benefit, because then that will call into question the other policies that we adopted of counting other dollars that come into the home...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...and, if we're going to reverse all that policy, we ought to know that. But the better solution is the one that is recommended to you in LB 946. And I did not press that issue this year, out of deference to Senator Hilgert and others. He was quite opposed to that, although it is interesting that, if you examine the record for that bill, no one came in and opposed the bill. And, in fact, the day the bill was heard there was a substantial number of persons interested in the homestead exemption. They heard other bills, they stuck around for the hearing on that bill, and none of them testified against it. I think they understood the policy objectives that we had set out and the explanation that we gave for them as to why in fact the disability Social Security should be included within the dollars that we count in the home. And hopefully in the long session, since there was an early allusion to a long session, hopefully, in the next long session we will finally get that issue...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...behind us...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Bourne, on the Hilgert amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, I rise in support of Senator Hilgert's amendment. The bill that Senator Wickersham is talking about is LB 946, and basically that one says that any Social Security retirement, disability, survivors or Supplemental Social Security...or, excuse me,