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own. The bill also defines what an inactive broker is so that they might be exempted from this law. With that, I would simply urge that you vote to advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion on LB 118? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Schimek, it just struck me, is it wise to put a limit of \$100 in a bill like this over the long haul, and what about over time, do you anticipate having to change that in the future or...?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Wehrbein, I think that is a very legitimate question and I suppose we could question that. That is the way the bill was drafted in Kentucky and I imagine it was done to ease any fears that those salespersons were going to have to pay exorbitant rates for that insurance. And experience has proven, at least in other states, that that is not true. So that is why the bill was written this way.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I guess I would just, if there was another way to do it, then I suppose without having to have it in permanent law, I mean, obviously, you can come in and change it in probably four or five years. I understand the intent is to be sure that it is reasonable is the intent, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I won't raise an issue on it but I guess I think we do change everything or a lot of things annually here or over a period of time, but it'd seem if there was another way to do it, I guess I would be more in favor of having another way but I, obviously, don't know any off the top of head. But that is all I wanted to raise. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We will now proceed to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, if I may, another question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek, would you respond, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator Beutler.