Senator Klein from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to

02/28/23

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1.2	which was referred
1.3	S.F. No. 1598: A bill for an act relating to commerce; digital fair repair; requiring penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.
1.5	Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:
1.6	Page 5, after line 19, insert:
1.7	"(d) Nothing in this section requires an original equipment manufacturer or authorized
1.8	repair provider to make available any parts, tools, or documentation for the purpose of
1.9	making modifications to any digital electronic equipment."
1.10	Page 5, after line 28, insert:
1.11	"(c) Nothing in this section applies to manufacturers, distributors, importers, or dealers
1.12	of any off-road or nonroad equipment, including without limitation farm and utility tractors;
1.13	farm implements; farm machinery; forestry equipment; industrial equipment; utility
1.14	equipment; construction equipment; compact construction equipment; road-building
1.15	equipment; mining equipment; turf, yard and garden equipment; outdoor power equipment;
1.16	portable generators; marine, all-terrain sports and recreational vehicles, including without
1.17	limitation racing vehicles; stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile internal combustion
1.18	engines; other power sources, including without limitation generator sets, electric, battery,
1.19	and fuel cell power; power tools; and any tools, technology, attachments, accessories,
1.20	components, and repair parts for any of the foregoing."
1.21	And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary
1.22	and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.
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1.23	(Committee Chair)
1.24	(Committee Chair)
1.25 1.26	February 28, 2023(Date of Committee recommendation)
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