

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**
1.2 **re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 6:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting price gouging;
1.4 establishing notice requirements; prescribing penalties; providing the attorney general with
1.5 investigation and enforcement authority; creating a private civil right of action; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 8.31, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in
1.7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

1.8 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.9 Page 3, line 14, after the period, insert "If the attorney general investigates a violation
1.10 of this section, the attorney general must: (1) promptly notify the seller that they are the
1.11 subject of an investigation; and (2) notify the seller when the investigation closes. A notice
1.12 issued by the attorney general notifying the seller that an investigation has closed is not a
1.13 determination on the merits of an investigation."

1.14 Page 3, line 17, delete "shall recover" and insert "may recover up to" and delete ",
1.15 together"

1.16 Page 3, line 18, delete everything before the period

1.17 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

1.20 March 3, 2023.....
1.21 (Date of Committee recommendation)