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

S.F. No. 970: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring health plans to cover bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries; requiring the commissioner of commerce to defray the cost of coverage of bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries; requiring coverage of bowel and bladder management for spinal cord injuries in medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 2, lines 13 and 17, delete "2025" and insert "2026"

Page 2, line 22, delete "Each fiscal year" and insert "Beginning in fiscal year 2028"

Page 2, line 23, after "is" insert "annually"

Page 2, line 24, after "appropriated" insert "from the general fund" and after the period, insert "The amount appropriated under this subdivision must include the administrative costs incurred by the commissioner to make the defrayal payments."

Page 2, line 25, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, line 5, delete "2026" and insert "2027"

Page 3, delete section 3

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

March 5, 2026.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)