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

S.F. No. 1857: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting persons from allowing minors to access chatbots for conversational purposes; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325M.

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

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

"AI companion does not include a consumer electronic device that incorporates a speaker and voice command interface or text interface and acts as a voice- or text-activated virtual assistant."

Page 2, line 5, after the period, insert "Chatbot does not include a consumer electronic device that incorporates a speaker and voice command interface or text interface and acts as a voice- or text-activated virtual assistant."

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

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(Committee Chair)

March 27, 2026.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)