

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB939

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 939 seeks to create protections for minors interacting with artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots with human-like features by:

- Ensuring generative AI chatbots with human-like features are not made available for use by minors; and
- Requiring generative AI chatbots with human-like features to provide regular disclosure to users; and
- Requiring generative AI chatbots with human-like features to maintain reasonable systems to mitigate emergency situations and detect emotional dependence; and
- Establishing clear terms-of-service agreements between covered platforms and users; and
- Creating civil penalties enforceable by the Attorney General; and
- Allowing adults, parents, and guardians acting on behalf of a minor to bring civil actions against covered platforms that fail to comply with the act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Murman