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Testimony of Jamie Good Feed Specialist House Agriculture Committee Room 327C February 6, 2025

Chairman Beltz and members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am Jamie Good, Feed Specialist here on behalf of Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. I am here today in support of HB 1526 relating to registration costs of pet food.

This bill provides an overall reduction in the cost to register pet foods distributed in North Dakota and provides our North Dakota pet food manufacturers additional savings when registering the products they manufacture and distribute in the state. The bill also clarifies the registration exemption is only for ND residents and adds language to the term labeling.

Chairman Beltz and committee members, thank you for your time. I urge a do pass on HB 1526. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.