

**House Finance and Tax Committee**  
**69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session**  
**Representative Headland-Chair**

Chairman Headland and House Finance and Taxation Committee,

Please accept this testimony in support of HB 1266.

**Intent of this bill:**

Remove the taxable valuation limit of the disabled veteran's property tax credit and to address issue of ownership calculation for other than spouse by adding child and parent.

**Need for bill:**

- Calculation of co-ownership with child or parent was providing less than the credit based on sole ownership.
- Taxable valuation limit removal is to.
  - Address the issue of rising home valuation exceeding the credit.
  - ND mission to be most military & veteran friendly state.
  - Incentive to retain and attract military and veterans to ND.

**Outcome of bill:**

Taxable valuation cap removed.

Parent and child added to calculate same as if owned with spouse.

Thank you for your consideration.

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