

2025 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HB 1526

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1526
2/6/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 4.1-41-01 and section 4.1-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pet food registration.

2:26 p.m. Chairman Beltz opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Beltz, Vice Chairman Hauck, Representatives Anderson, Dobervich, Henderson, Holle, Hoverson, Kiefert, Nehring, Olson, Rios, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Vollmer

Discussion Topics:

- Commercial sales
- Registration fees
- Filing fees
- Production costs

2:26 p.m. Representative Jon O. Nelson, Rugby, ND, introduced and testified

2:30 p.m. Jamie Good, Feed Specialist, ND Department of Agriculture, testified and submitted testimony #35514.

2:32 p.m. Cheryl L. Woodcock, Farmer Tillies Homemade Dog Treats, testified in favor.

2:34 p.m. Representative Anderson moved Do Pass.

2:34 p.m. Representative Olson seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Jeff Hoverson	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Dennis Nehring	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Nico Rios	AB
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	AB
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Daniel R. Vollmer	Y

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Motion passed 12-0-2.

2:35 p.m. Representative Anderson will carry the bill.

2:35 p.m. Chairman Beltz closed the hearing.

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

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Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1526 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

COMMISSIONER
DOUG GOEHRING



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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.

2025 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1526
3/6/2025

A bill relating to pet food registration.

4:05 p.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Luick, Vice-Chair Myrdal, Senator Marcellais, Senator Weston, Senator Weber, Senator Lemm

Discussion Topics:

- Labeling term clarification
- Fee reduction and exemption
- Out of state manufactured pet food
- Ingredient label information reliability
- Pet food from other countries

4:06 p.m. Jaime Good, Feed Specialist, ND Department of Agriculture, testified in favor, introduced the bill, and submitted testimony #38861.

4:09 p.m. Cheryl Woodcock, Farmer Tillie's Homemade Dog Treats, testified in favor.

4:13 p.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

4:13 p.m. Senator Myrdal moved a Do Pass.

4:13 p.m. Senator Weber seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Richard Marcellais	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Marcellais will carry the bill.

4:14 p.m. Chairman Luick adjourned the meeting.

Audrey Oswald, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1526 ([25.1238.01000](#))

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1526 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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Testimony of Jamie Good
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Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee
Fort Union Room
March 6, 2025

Chairman Luick and members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs 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.

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