

2026 JOINT APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1625

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Appropriations Committee Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol

HB 1625
1/21/2026

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of the Ray Richards golf course; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

4:59 p.m. Co-Chairman Vigesaa opened the meeting.

Members present: Co-Chairman Vigesaa, Representatives: Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Ista, Kempenich, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner, Warrey, Co-Chairman Bekkedahl, Senators: Burckhard, Cleary, Conley, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Erbele, Magrum, Mathern, Meyer, Schaible, Sickler, Sorvaag, Thomas, Wanzek

Discussion Topics:

- University of North Dakota
- Department of Transportation

4:59 p.m. Senator Sickler introduced the bill in favor.

5:05 p.m. Representative Kempenich moved a Do Pass.

5:05 p.m. Representative Murphy seconded the motion.

5:05 p.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	AB
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Zachary Ista	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon Nelson	Y
Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Greg Stemen	Y

Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Jonathan Warrey	Y

5:05 p.m. Motion passed 22-0-1.

5:05 p.m. Roll Call Vote

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Randy Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Jeff Magrum	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul Thomas	Y
Senator Terry Wanzek	Y

5:05 p.m. Motion passed 16-0-0

5:07 p.m. Representative Sanford and Senator Sickler will carry the bill.

5:08 p.m. Co-Chairman Vigesaa closed the meeting.

Krystal Eberle, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1625 ([25.1396.02000](#))

Joint Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Co-Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1625 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1625 ([25.1396.02000](#))

Joint Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Co-Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1625 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.