

2026 JOINT POLICY

HB 1626

2026 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Policy Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1626
1/21/2026

Relating to application of the primary residence credit and discount for early payment of tax; and to provide an effective date.

3:49 p.m. Co-Chairman Ruby opened the hearing.

Members Present: Co-Chairman Senator Lee, Senators Boschee, Clemens, Cory, Gerhardt, Hogan, Kessel, Myrdal, Powers, Roers, Rummel, Van Oosting, Walen, Weston, Co-Chairman Ruby, Representatives Beltz, Davis, Dobervich, Dressler, Frelich, Heinert, Jonas, Klemin, Novak, Porter, Rohr, Vollmer, Weisz

Discussion Topics:

- Counties discount application
- Timeline for applications
- Mobile home application process
- County Auditors

3:49 p.m. Representative Headland introduced the bill.

4:25 p.m. Brian Kroshus, Tax Commissioner for ND Office of State Tax Commissioner, testified in neutral.

4:56 p.m. Donnell Preskey, Government and Public Affairs Specialist for North Dakota Association of Counties, testified in favor.

4:59 p.m. Senator Myrdal moved Do Pass.

4:59 p.m. Senator Walen seconded the motion.

| Representatives | |
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| Representative Matt Ruby | Y |
| Representative Mike Beltz | Y |
| Representative Jayme Davis | Y |
| Representative Gretchen Dobervich | Y |
| Representative Ty Dressler | Y |
| Representative Kathy Frelich | Y |
| Representative Pat Heinert | Y |
| Representative Jim Jonas | Y |
| Representative Lawrence Klemin | Y |
| Representative Anna Novak | Y |
| Representative Todd Porter | Y |
| Representative Karen Rohr | Y |
| Representative Dan Vollmer | Y |
| Representative Robin Weisz | Y |

Motion passed 14-0-0.

| Senators | |
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| Senator Judy Lee | Y |
| Senator Joshua Boschee | Y |
| Senator David Clemens | Y |
| Senator Claire Cory | Y |
| Senator Justin Gerhardt | Y |
| Senator Kathy Hogan | Y |
| Senator Greg Kessel | Y |
| Senator Janne Myrdal | Y |
| Senator Michelle Powers | Y |
| Senator Kristin Roers | Y |
| Senator Dean Rummel | N |
| Senator Desiree Van Oosting | Y |
| Senator Chuck Walen | Y |
| Senator Kenton Weston | Y |

Motion passed 13-1-0.

5:03 p.m. Representative Heinert will carry the bill.

5:03 p.m. Senator Walen will carry the bill.

5:03 p.m. Co-Chairman Ruby closed the hearing.

Andrew Ficek, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1626 ([25.1400.01000](#))

Joint Policy Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Co-Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1626 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1626 ([25.1400.01000](#))

Joint Policy Committee (Sen. Lee, Co-Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1626 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.