

September 17, 2007

Senator Mike Brubaker, Chairman
Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
457 Main Capitol Building
Senate Box 203036
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3036

Dear Senator Brubaker,

SUBJECT: RAW MILK LEGISLATION


Please vote to amend the regulations so that there is no permitting necessary for the direct sale of raw milk and all farm products to consumers (on-farm, deliveries, and farmers markets). Only raw milk sold in stores should require a Grade A license.

I was chronically ill for a few years and the enzymes, vitamins, minerals, and amino acids in the raw milk that I consume on a daily basis have definitely helped me to feel better. Also, many farms have been saved because they can sell raw milk and its products. This has helped the rural economy of Pennsylvania. I do shop on a weekly basis at farms in my local area for raw milk and other products. It is a choice of my lifestyle that I want to see continue.

Current tactics against raw milk dairies in Pennsylvania deny farmers and consumers their constitutional right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It also denies everyone the right to enter into private contractual agreements.

Please support the sale of raw milk and its products on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 10:00 am in Hearing Room 1 of the North Office Building held by the Pennsylvania Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee.

Respectfully yours,



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