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To: Brubaker, Senator Michael

Subject: Milk sanitation laws

I am writing to express my concerns regarding lawmaker's intent to restrict the sale of milk products from the farm. Raw milk and its products are being regarded as more dangerous than drugs and consumers freedom to purchase these products are being forbidden. Countless times, news medias report drug recalls and health issues related to (legal)drug use. In this age of contaminated food scares, from spinach to peanut butter, that are spread all across the country, the lack of illnesses reported from raw milk should speak for themselves. Locally grown and packaged food is probably one of the best defenses against food-borne illness outbreaks. Milk in its natural form should not be the subject of attack by the Pa Dept of Agriculture. Bill Chirdon appears to be making these attacks out of a disillusioned sense of public safety. A little research will reveal that consumers are searching out these products, not crying for their removal from our food system. Thank you for your time and consideration. Dolly Getz