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To: Brubaker, Senator Michael

Subject: Raw Milk

Dear Mr. Brubaker,

Please know that I am in favor of the production and sale of raw milk and raw milk products from farms, farmer markets, and retail stores in the state of Pennsylvania. I oppose any legislation limiting or prohibiting farmers from bringing raw milk and raw milk products to market.

I raised my children on raw milk in the 70's and 80's. I traveled very far every week to buy it. They are now 29 and 26 and in excellent health.

Research has shown that pasturization and homogenization destroy many of the healthful benefits found in raw milk - and processed milk can be tainted with harmful bacteria just as easily. Farming and milking knowledge and practices are even better now, so there is no greater risk than as there is with processed milk. I, too, prefer raw milk and dairy products and have excellent health.

I believe that as long as there is demand, farmers should have the right to freely manufacture and sell to meet market demand. It is, constitutionally, their right.

Sincerely,

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