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

Dear Senator Brubaker:

As a citizen of Pennsylvania, I want to support legislative decisions that sustain my right to purchase and consume raw milk products directly from farmers. Such decisions set a precedent that would extend to other foods that we as citizens have a right to purchase. As a cancer survivor, I believe that my recovery depends on obtaining the freshest most wholesome foods including raw milk and other items directly from the farms that produce them. I believe that the farmers from whom I obtain such products care deeply about the quality of the food they produce and about the wellbeing of their customers far more than the corporate giants who produce much of the food on grocery store shelves. I believe it is the duty of Pennsylvania legislators to protect my rights to obtain quality food in such a direct manner.

Farmers have constitutionally protected rights to produce natural, wholesome raw milk, raw milk foods and other foods for direct sale to consumers and consumers have constitutionally guaranteed rights to acquire and consume these natural, wholesome raw foods. I have direct experience of the benefits of such products as do many family members.

Thank you for considering this issue in the Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee.

Sincerely,



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