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Greetings,

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I am a small farmer in Southern NJ. Raw milk is illegal in NJ, but we are working HARD to try to change this. It is unfortunate that government at all levels are making it more and more difficult to be a small farmer, dedicated to providing high quality, nutrient dense food to a population in desperate need of that kind of food. Dairy farms are the most threatened form of farming in our nation. WHY would you want to do anything to discourage small local dairy? Local food is more than a food issue. It is an issue of NATIONAL security. Raw milk is REAL FOOD. The American public wants access to Raw Milk. Why must roadblocks continually be put in the way of people trying to earn a decent living from the land. Please reconsider and say NO to "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

Respectfully,

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