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Dear Committee,

I write to object to additional requirements under consideration that would be imposed on dairies that make raw milk available to the public. Mostly I am convinced of the nutrition value of raw milk. My father used raw milk from the home farm until he was 94 years old, and died at age 98.

I recognize there are risks in the public use of raw milk. Not all vendors are worthy of the trust we have in David Fisher from whom I obtain the milk. I know he is most particular. His milk is regularly tested. He has much invested and would be greatly harmed by an outbreak. As is the case for all vendors.

On the other hand, we users know the risk we take. Too much is decided for us. Users are responsible for their decisions. I understand the motivation of enforcers to take the responsibility – it increases their business. But it raises the cost to both producer and consumer.

This is the way it has been : “If there is a good reason to do it, it should be done, no matter the cost.” Now we are seeing this view challenged. Most of us just can’t afford the increased cost. Life isn’t perfect.

So I urge a halt to increasing cost just to reduce a very minor risk. Do not add to our burden. We can handle it the way it is.

God Bless *paul*
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