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From: Andreja Handza [ahandza6@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:28 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation

As an intelligent, raw milk drinker for over 7 years, I am outraged by this legislation. It never ceases to amaze me how you, the law makers, allow poisons galore to flow freely through our land, our water and our retail stores, and yet, a product, which if properly controlled, which is a free choice and right of the people, you feel you need to take action on. People have been drinking raw milk since the beginning of time. If there were a wide spread problem with it, over time the natural consequences would have insured that we would not be here today!

I without reservation serve raw milk to my family, and have done so in three different states. It is my duty to know the product and the conditions from whence it comes: checking out the farmer, how the cows are cared for and how they control cleanliness. This goes for each and every product I purchase for my family. A small scale farmer is far easier to research than a large corporation, with their layers of insulation from the public, and abilities to deceive, behind legal counsel, of course! If I can maintain my family's health and make an informed, logical, scientifically researched, intelligent decision, about the food stuffs I place on our meal table, what is the purpose of such legislation? This smacks of conspiracy, reducing the small scale farmer to servitude to the large production. Are you really attempting to protect the public, or is there perhaps and ulterior motive, or a dairy lobby in your pocket?

This is an issue that you can not rely on the science being handed to you or explained to you... *you* need to do *real research* if you are going to make an informed vote. Getting out there, visiting the constituents that this will effect, and so on. If you are not willing to do that, then I urge you to vote against regulations you do not fully understand. I also ask you to please take the time to consider the impact this will have on many of the farmers [note small scale] that this will affect and their customers. This issue really is too "big government", and should not be allowed to pass.

I thank you for your time and for rejecting the proposed regulation #2777. May God bless you and the country you have been selected to serve.

Peacefully yours,
Andreja Handza, R.Ph.