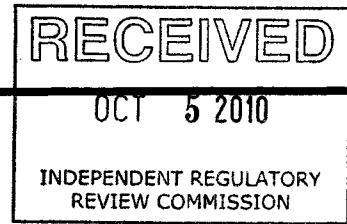


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To whom it may concern:

Please vote to disapprove proposed regulation #22777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

Research shows the value of raw milk. It's positive effect on overall health is well documented. Raw milk has nourished humans who raised milking animals for thousands of years. I live in Maine which allows the sale of raw milk with great success. We have inspectors and our farms have sterling counts. It should be the consumer's choice!! Consumers are aware of risk. This risk exists with ANY agricultural or raw product, not raw milk alone. We have the ability to produce healthy, uncontaminated raw milk....let us do it.

Thank you.

Ann Mefferd