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My name is Grace Cummings and I live in Michigan. I have been consuming raw milk for two years. After extensive research into the benefits of consuming raw milk I searched to find a dairy able to provide me, my family and friends. We are in short supply of farmers willing to take on this job and meet the requirements necessary. Now there are several small farmers that have developed a small business to supply this necessary food using the many successful raw milk dairies in PA as guides. During the years working to help these farmers get started, we have become friends and trust them without further restrictions. We do not need any further intervention from the state nor anyone to discourage them continuing in this business. A small business only continues if their product continues to be premium. These farmers know what hard work is and what our country was built on – they don't need more regulations, they need help and consideration from the state.

Large corporations are there to only make money and do not operate on a personal "know you" basis and do need more state/government regulation to keep their end products safe.

I find flaws in this proposed regulation and feel they are excessive and unnecessary. I respectfully request that you reject these proposed milk regulations and feel that a vote for DISAPPOVAL be filed against Proposed Regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

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