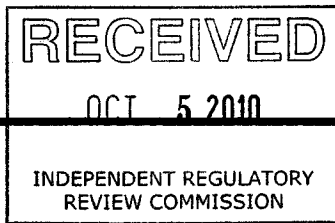


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From: Heidi Hunsaker [mrshunsaker@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:21 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160."

My name is Heidi Hunsaker, I am a raw milk advocate and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I am an intelligent, discriminating consumer and do not need protection from my farmer-neighbor or local market or store. If they provide an unsatisfactory product or fail to appropriately correct a problem they will be out of business quickly. It is up to the consumer to make good decisions on where they buy their food from. At that level, State regulation does not and cannot provide a higher level policing; every consumer polices that supplier with every transaction and has direct enforcement options. Where we need government involvement is where the suppliers or markets are no longer our neighbors but rather corporations created by the State. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those operations.

Again, I view the proposed regulation as excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary. These flaws warrant that the proposed regulation be rejected.