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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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To whom it may concern in the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

My name is Jim Earles and I live in Dubuque, Iowa. I am a strong believer that all Americans have the right to access to clean, fresh raw milk from healthy animals. Even though I don't live anywhere near Pennsylvania, myself and many others who share my beliefs are closely paying attention to what is going on in your state.

The dairy regulations which have been proposed by the PDA would severely impact the livelihoods of your state's raw milk producers. This in turn would be deleterious to those who knowingly choose to consume this raw milk and reap its health benefits. Regulations such as this are burdensome upon small farmers and ultimately do little to protect public health and safety.

With great respect, I would urge you to please vote to disapprove proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160. Doing so would send a clear message that you trust your state's small producers to act responsibly in providing safe and healthful products to your citizens.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
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