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Dear Commissioners:

I am a raw milk patron in Virginia, which unfortunately has not had the fortuitous discretion to allow raw milk sales like Pennsylvania. We have always looked to Pennsylvania as the model state for allowing this freedom of food choice.

Please disapprove proposed regulation #2777 Dept. of Agriculture 2-160 which will create undue hardship on small dairies without any scientifically verifiable increase in food safety. Where are the people hurt by the current regulations? Nowhere. This is a back door attempt to hamper the viability of small dairies, local food commerce, consumer choice, and competitive marketing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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