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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	Kathleen Brumbaugh [kmbrumb@comcast.net] Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:31 AM IRRC wchirdon@state.pa.us Request for vote to DISAPPROVE "proposed regulatio 2-160."	OCT 5 2010 INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION n #2777 Department of Agriculture

I am a consumer of raw milk and I request that you vote to DISAPPROVE proposed <u>regulation #2777</u> <u>Department of Agriculture 2-160</u>. Although the intent of the regulation may be to secure a safer product, the result that will most certainly occur is the elimination of raw milk from some very conscientious producers because they will not be able to bear the economic burden placed on them by the new requirements.

I believe that raw milk is a much healthier food than pasteurized milk and I travel 18 miles out into the country to purchase my milk. I have researched the pros and cons of both raw milk and pasteurized milk and I am convinced that raw milk is better for my overall health and welfare. The regulations you are considering would do nothing to make a very safe product safer. I buy from a producer with a very small operation. The expenses required to implement the regulations will surely be too expensive for many small producers to bear.

PLEASE, vote to DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

Thank you,

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