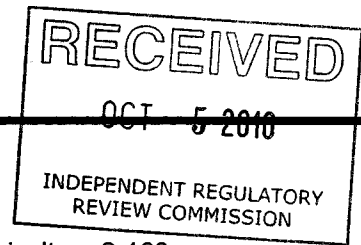


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From: Kelly Genzlinger [gnzlng@ yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:01 AM
To: IIRC
Subject: raw milk proposed regulations #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160

Dear IIRC,

I would like to voice my opinion as a free citizen of this country. When you consider proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160, you are infringing on consumer freedom. In a day and age when kids can buy pop in their schools, fast-food everyone agrees is unhealthy is on every street corner and fed to toddlers, alcohol and tobacco are also available to ANY adult individual, how can you consider something as God-given as raw milk to be "dangerous" or inappropriate for commerce? It simply does not stand to reason. And, please note, I am not saying you take away these other items in commerce, because that would take away free choice - you would be choosing *for* consumers what they can put into their bodies. But, remember, there are far more dangerous things on the open market than raw milk.

Please, please realize how much you are taking away - and why? Really think about why. Large dairies that practice commercial/factory farming are the only - the ONLY - interests threatened or harmed by raw dairy farming and sales.

When you consider the myriad health benefits that can be gained from raw milk consumption, from clean, grass-fed farms - it is a crime to *remove* it as an option from commerce. Today we have so many unhealthy adults and children, and so few drink raw milk. If raw milk consumption were to increase, or at least remain available, the health protection it offered many years ago when it was regularly consumed (for thousands of years - without threatening the lives of the human population, obviously, because we survived).

Do not make the wrong choice. You are stirring up the fundamental rights of freedom, and are insulting the American public - not only with your infringement on our rights, but your assumption that we are stupid. We are not too stupid to know that if you approve this regulation that you are doing so *not* to protect us (which is ridiculous), but to serve big-business interests.

I strongly advise that you oppose the proposed the milk regulations. With all my heart, and all my hope, and all my intelligence - I request that you vote to DISAPPROVE proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160.

Don't forget, you are in office to *serve* the PEOPLE, not the businesses.

Kelly Genzlinger

Mom of three children who thrive on raw milk and would suffer to get God-given adequate nutrients, enzymes, probiotics, and minerals without it