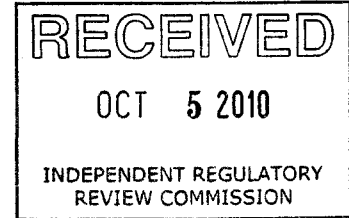


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**From:** Paul Rickert [bookstreet1997@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 11:03 PM  
**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** proposed dairy regulations



Dear Friends,

I am writing to express my strong support for members of the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission to please NOT approve the PDA's proposed dairy regulations in Harrisburg Thursday. If passed into law, these would create irreversible expense for the state of Pennsylvania as it carries out overzealous safety measures, and become an unfair burden to the thousands of raw milk buyers & activists in your midst. This burden goes against any sane concept of personal liberty and pursuit of health and happiness. If a consumer chooses "the product most of us think of as milk" then so be it, but to what possible public benefit would a commission vote to limit the ability to choose?

Surely members of the commission itself are informed enough to understand the benefit of milk that is not Pasteurized, and themselves are consumers of the superior product. Let us be sane & strong against an onslaught of food-safety that could undermine a responsible, hard-wrought, and growing industry. Pennsylvania is a beautiful state & a beacon of agriculture; let us preserve what we have and continue to economically & spiritually benefit from the industry's good work.

Very truly yours,

Paul Rickert  
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