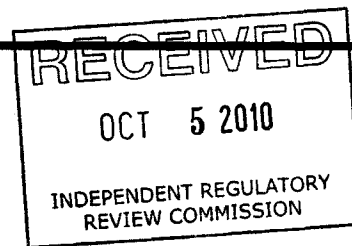


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Shomper, Kris

From: Miller, Sarah E.
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:01 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: Fw: IRRC Website - New Message



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From: Independent Regulatory Review Commission [mailto:No-Reply@irrc.state.pa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 09:58 AM
To: Help
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Independent Regulatory Review Commission

A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

First Name: Rosemary

Last Name: Fielding

Company:

Email: fieldingrosemary@yahoo.com

Subject: dairy regulations

Message:

My name is Rosemary Fielding. My family drinks raw milk, traveling some 50 miles to obtain it from a farmer we trust. I request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. I think that citizens of Pennsylvania should be allowed to decide our preference in buying from local farmers whom we have chosen for their trustworthiness. We should definitely be allowed to decide whether we wish to buy fresh, uncooked milk. We should have the option to do so, since so many farmers are willing to meets this request. This type of decision every adult is capable of making. Furthermore, adults obviously should be allowed to make such decisions about the type of food he wishes to buy without state inteference or micro-managed oversight. The State is not needed at this level of consumption: individuals buying food from individuals. I am not against regulation for the protection of the consumer, but I am against it at this level of consumption. I inderstand that large, mega-agricultural corporations obviously need state oversight. The consumer has no connection with these large agri-businesses and no possible way of keeping track of their food production. This is where state oversight is needed. Food safety is not size neutral. Larger operations, created by the State, are not individuals which other individuals can easily deal with. Instead, larger operations are more complex, problems have much more far-reaching impacts and we have no direct meaningful recourse if there is a problem. The regulation needs to focus on those types of operations. I also believe the regulations should be performance standards, requiring that the end product achieves a desired result. How that result is achieve is the producers' responsiblity. Please do not vote for the excessive, and in some cases onerous and unnecessary regulations of the above regulation #2777. Sincerely, Rosemary Fielding