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Raw milk regulations 10/07/10

The proposed raw milk regulations do not create a beneficial regulatory balance.

All men are born equally free and independent, and have certain enherent rights, enjoying and defending life and liberty, Aquiring, possesing, and protecting property, pursuing their own happiness,

Testing requirements and inspection requirements for selling raw milk are redundant of the testing and inspection requirements that go along with shipping milk on the milk truck.

Dairy farmers are barely staying in business with \$17 per hundred weight now. It was \$23 in 2008 and the cost of everything has gone up.

\$70 per month or \$840 a year for testing and cow testing, etc. is about \$2,000 a year. It is excessive, not affordable, and it does not advance the public health since the testing is done already since milk is being sent on the truck.

I would like to request that you postpone the regulations and allow the new Governor and the new Sec. of Ag. work on a reasonable set of regulations.

From 1998 - 2008 2 deaths From raw milh in the U.S.,
DUI 10,000 per year