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Submission re Proposal P1007: Primary Production & Processing Requirements for Raw Milk Products.

To Whom this may concern.

It is outrageous and undemocratic that I am not legally able to buy raw milk for myself and my family. I am an adult of sound mind and body and this is partly because I was raised on raw milk. My brothers and sisters were raised on raw milk and all previous generations. We all have good health and strong bones and teeth.

I know many people who grew up on farms who have similar history. None of these people have ever suffered from illnesses as a result of consuming raw dairy products.

Pasteurization of milk diminishes the nutritional values by a third to a half.

When raw milk is such a rich source of essential nutrients for those who choose to consume it especially children it is criminal and undemocratic to deny this source of essential nutrition to us. And why would a concerned government do this?

It defies logic that you allow all sorts of commodities called food to be sold as "food" when they are seriously detrimental in the long term to health of uninformed citizens, and yet seek to outlaw a whole food to those of us who choose to take responsibility for our health and as a result incur fewer personal health costs and also cost the government less in the long run.

As a voting and taxpaying citizen of this country I demand my right to have access to a market where I am legally able to buy raw milk if I choose.

Your time would be better spent focusing on getting rid of all the pseudo foods that at this stage you allow which are causing an epidemic of a plethora of illnesses.

I am lead to believe that you are working in the interests of big business not in the best interests of the health of the community at large.

It is my democratic right to manage my health in the way I choose and it is against my human rights to deny me that possibility.

Yours sincerely

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