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I would like raw milk to be legalised as I believe it is beneficial to the health of the population. Because of good hygiene methods used in our modern times and refrigeration, there is no need to pasteurise milk. Pasteurisation can destroy vitamins, change the minerals so they are not absorbed as well, and denature the proteins. Raw milk, especially pasture-fed, can provide essential fat soluble vitamins A, D and K. Vitamin D deficiency is becoming a big problem, and I believe raw milk would help to provide vitamin D in food. Apart from the health benefits of raw milk, it is the consumers right to be able to choose what they eat.

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