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Proposal P1007-Primary Production & Processing Requirements For Raw Milk Products

My family has been consuming raw milk products of goats and cows for over 15 years now and credit our excellent health to this wonderful natural food. The cow and goat and other mammals create this complete food for their young by design, not accident. It has all of the components needed to build and grow bone, muscle, brain and body.

A really simple indication of its merit is that the enzyme phosphatase is needed to build calcium and phosphorus into bones and teeth. Phosphatase is destroyed by pasteurisation. Perhaps this is why there is so much dental decay and osteoporosis nowadays. I don't want to go that route.

I would like to see all people able to make their own decision about what they eat. I believe everyone should have the opportunity to decide for themselves by making it easier for them to source raw milk in a retail situation.

Yours faithfully,

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