

HB 1131
Testimony in favor.

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Agriculture Committee.

I am writing to you to respectfully request a Do Pass recommendation from this committee on House Bill 1131.

As a lifelong ND resident and farmer, I was raised as many farm kids have been; consuming raw dairy products from our own milk cow and goats. Now, as the father of four young boys myself, I have been enjoying purchasing raw milk from one of our neighbors who are milking a cow or two, for my own boys to drink. This simply change to the law would also allow me to purchase fresh raw cream, cheese, yogurt, etc from my neighbor. While this may seem to be a minor distinction in the law, it would make a big difference to my family and many others like me around the state who simply want to provide high quality fresh dairy products for our families.

Sincerely,

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