

To the committee,

I wanted to express my wish for you to recommend a DO PASS on HB 1131 to allow raw milk products to be sold in North Dakota.

North Dakotans are smart and self-sufficient, and many of us are farmers, or know farmers. For many of us, buying dairy products from our trusted LOCAL partners is far more appealing than buying from large out-of-state companies, where we are not able to see their dairy practices firsthand. We are able to get wonderful raw milk from our trusted ND dairies, and now we ask that they be allowed to sell us other products from the same supply.

Please allow us, as North Dakotans and citizens of a free, capitalist country, to make our own decisions on buying raw dairy products without fear of our own government limiting our commerce.

Respectfully,

Rachel McFall