House Ag Committee,

Please recommend DO PASS on HB 1131 to allow the sale of raw milk products.

I am a dairy farmer in Bottineau who has been providing raw milk to consumers for over 15 years. Consumers ask us for raw dairy products like butter, cream, and yogurt that we are not allowed to sell under the current raw milk law.

Please consider,

- There is no greater risk of illness from raw dairy products than raw milk.
- There have been no issues with raw dairy illness since the passing of the raw milk law
- Raw dairy products help add value to a small dairy farmer's raw milk income
- Raw dairy products increase the nutritional value of raw milk which helps kids and adults heal issues like <u>asthma, allergies, and eczema.</u>

I am happy to answer any questions you may have by email or phone 701-871-0873

Thank you for supporting HB 1131.

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