

Hello Members of the Health and Human Services,

My name is Tiffany Ormonde and I reside in District 31. I am asking you to please render a Do Pass on house HB1515.

While I do not purchase raw milk myself, I see the health benefits and like the option. I don't drink a lot of cow's milk, and honestly it is because I know that the stuff I can easily buy at the store is junk....it has been pasteurized and that strips it of its benefits. Doing so destroys the beneficial bacteria, enzymes and nutrients. We should be allowed the option to purchase RAW milk. Just as we have the option to eat raw fish in sushi rolls or eat "tiger meat". We can weigh the risks vs the rewards for ourselves. Taking this option away is taking the option to reap the benefits of raw milk. In a country where so many people are sick and unhealthy because of eating food with no nutritional value, why would you take something away that actually does offer better nutrition? Why force people to have the stripped down version where all probiotic enzymes and nutrients have been destroyed?

Thank you for your consideration on this important issue and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

Tiffany Ormonde