

Hi, my name is Tiffany Rangeloff. My husband and I own and run Serenity Hill Ranch near Streeter ND and we are asking for a "Do Pass" on HB 1515 as it is currently written. We have a couple raw milk herdshare customers that have expressed their interest in buying our extra milk when we have overflow (along with our locals that would like a gallon of milk very rarely, not on a weekly share plan). Due to the current share laws, we cannot sell them a gallon, they need to buy another share to get more milk. By allowing the sale of raw milk as this bill proposes, I could sell that extra milk when I have it and not need to worry about mad shareholders when we don't have extra. Dairy livestock do not produce the exact same amount of milk every day, and the longer their lactation is, their production goes down. This makes planning shares important to not oversell those shares, I try to keep my share holders milk as close to a gallon of production as I can. During the higher lactation times, we have extra milk (potential shares) on hand that we either use personally or we feed to our other livestock. HB 1515 would be another way we could make use of a healthy, natural food product for human use as it was intended to be. Not everyone will flock to buy raw milk. This bill would not force anyone to buy and drink raw milk that chose not to. Most will already be raw consumers, most will know their dairy farmers (as we have already found true with cottage food and meat sales), and those that don't already, will grow a relationship with their dairy farmer and we can get back to knowing where more of our food comes from and it's not a shelf at a grocery store. By sending this bill off with a "Do Pass" recommendation, we would allow consumers to choose their product of choice and not have to sign share contracts.

Thank you,
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