

Passage of this bill is instrumental in Oregon effort to improve the quality of food for its citizens. Aside from previous safety issues regarding raw dairy, which can be easily addressed, there is no disagreement as to the value of nutritional content of raw dairy products versus processed. This is a small step in providing the opportunity for choice in improving the quality of foods that we consume. The health status as well as healthcare of Americans versus other developed countries is a staggering embarrassment and one that should be overcome, and this is a small step towards that effort.