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I am in support of small dairy farmers. I believe that raw milk is a healthy, safe beverage for consumption when purchased from known, trusted farmers. I believe I am capable of researching and finding a reputable dairy that I can trust to supply me with a safe product. I believe that deciding for myself that raw milk is what I want to give to my family is a right that I deserve. Raw goat milk has been a staple in my kids diets for years. My 6 year old has been drinking raw milk for her entire life and loves it. If given the choice between store bought pasteurized milk and fresh, raw milk she will always choose raw milk. She eats healthy, well balanced diet and we want to continue that. This isn't a decision that should be taken away from consumers by the Oregon legislature.