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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

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To whom it may concern:

I believe that passing this bill will only be beneficial to our state and it's people. Raw milk from small farms has been proven time and time again to not only be safe to consume, but also extremely nutritious. In a time when this country is struggling to keep anything pure and unprocessed in our kitchens, passing this bill would be a huge help. More and more people are finding that raw milk is the only kind their bodies can tolerate, including small children. My daughter is 2 and has a Cystic Fibrosis and this prevents her from absorbing nutrients and gaining weight. Raw milk has been essential to her growth and over- all health. I would like to see easier access to this for more Oregon families.

I also believe this would benefit the economy and small farms in our state. This bill would support many farms, families and markets. Putting food on their table and money in their accounts. I think we can all agree that we need more local commerce and support for small business in Oregon.