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COMMENTS FOR HB 1669 by Hull

Peter Craig
Self, Psychotherapist
Austin, TX

Hi, my name is Peter Craig and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

As a long time advocate for healthier food and supporting local farms, these bills will further allow citizens to get more value from our local farms while our local farms are able to provide ideal foods and beverages that support community health. Thank you for considering these bills and a movement towards a more healthy and humane food system.

Sincerely,
Peter Craig

Christine Farquhar
Double CF Farm
Flatonia, TX

Dear Lois Kolkhorst and Stan Kitzman,
I am writing to express my strong support for HB 1669, which would allow the sale of raw milk and raw milk products in Texas with the appropriate permit. This bill is a crucial step in supporting small farmers, expanding consumer choice, and increasing access to fresh, locally produced dairy.
As someone passionate about small-scale farming and local food systems, I believe HB 1669 will help family farms thrive while ensuring that consumers have safe and legal access to the dairy products they seek. The current restrictions on raw milk sales create unnecessary barriers for both farmers and consumers. By permitting the direct sale of raw milk with proper oversight, this bill balances food safety with economic opportunity.
I urge you to support HB 1669 and help small dairy farmers like myself provide high-quality, nutritious products to our communities.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alton Rocker
Self
Lindale, TX

I am totally in favor of this bill. Please pass and submit to the governor.

Kym Epperson
Self / BS Detection Agent
Fort Worth, TX

Vote yes on HB 1669 to move it forward so that we can continue to have raw milk from local family owned dairy farms. We don't want the processed dairy crap at the grocery stores. Give all of us the option to buy raw milk directly from the farm or at the grocery stores or wherever they are selling their raw milk/eggs/butter/etc.

LAURIE BENTLEY
SELF
ETOILE, TX

Raw milk and raw milk products are more gut friendly than processed products. The nutritional and health benefits are better than processed foods. Those with intolerances are able to consume raw products much easier. It is in the best interest of the citizens of Texas to be able to access products that are healthier and more nutritional than processed foods. It should up to the consumer to choose the best options for their health and well being.

Jennifer Alvarez
Self - homesteader
Bertram, TX

Please vote yes for this! I cannot consume pasteurized milk products but I can consume raw milk products. This bill would allow me and others like me, to obtain raw milk.

Autumn Blanks
Self, College Admissions Counselor
Abilene, TX

I found out about Raw milk being sold by a friend. I had never tried it or researched it but I gave it a shot. Wow, you can really tell the difference. I would be so sad if we were unable to purchase it anymore. My kids both have very compromised immune systems. I noticed since we switched to this milk, they both have been well and feeling good. I can't prove the correlation, but the more we stay away from processed food and can be as close to the original thing as possible, that's what I want for them going forward. I'm happy to sign a waiver or whatever saying I'm good with any risk involved.

Lynn Jarrell, Mr.
Self
Port Neches, TX

Pass HB 1669

Jeanette Toombs
Me - Sr Laboratory Integration Engineer
Montgomery, TX

We need the raw milk to be sold easier than it is now. Health benefits are amazing and this should be available for those that can only handle the raw milk.

Fernanda Bigham
Self
Lubbock, TX

All families should have access to the choice of dairy they wish to consume. Currently, legislators makes it difficult for some to buy raw milk and this would allow those who desire to have it a better chance to as well as support those who are selling.

Darrell Lowrance
Self, Cloud Engineer
Round Rock, TX

Raw milk has been drunk for thousands of years. It should not require a permit.

David Pack
Self/pet sitter
Kingwood, TX

Please approve these bills as I prefer the fresh products over the pasteurized items. I feel they do better with my digestive systems and overall health. Thanks for your support.

Victoria Manning, Mrs
Self
McKinney, TX

stating that you urge the legislators to please vote yes on the bill HB 1669! I have had severe autoimmune issues and cannot drink conventional dairy. I urge you to allow The People to choose what's best for our own health and return freedom of choice. I support small dairy farmers in Texas and all over America!

Deborah Huston
self/retired
Georgetown, TX

Please allow raw milk to be sold off-farm, in retail places or in farmers markets. I am especially helped by raw milk with the A2 only enzyme and so finding this is difficult. When I lived in California, I ended up using a coop (group purchase) to bring the raw A2 milk to me. Now that I will be in Texas (moving in April 2025), I will be without raw milk for the first time (unless I drive to a farm) in 2+ years. Thank you for considering my request and God bless you as you consider this issue before you.

Rose Thompson
Self/Homemaker
Burnet, TX

Please represent us Texans that want raw milk easily attainable from small family farms her in Texas, THANKS for trying to help us eat healthier! Thank yal for what you do!!! God bless America and Don't Mess With Texas :)

Simon Edmiston
self
Benbrook, TX

Vote YES! This could vastly improve access to healthy sources of protein for millions of Texans.

Jennifer Covey
self
San Angelo, TX

I am in favor of the bill to support local dairy farmers and purchase raw milk. I currently purchase raw milk due to sensitivity to conventional milk and want the privilege to continue to do so.

Kathy Ponce
Self
Maypearl, TX

Stop trying to regulate every darn thing in the state of Texas. Requiring a permit is just one more way to make a buck off of ranchers and farmers. Another way to track raw milk producers. No to this bill

Lars Kuslich
self
Dayton, TX

Vote YES on this bill. It would help out a lot of people.

Toi Logan
Self - teacher
Bridgeport, TX

I definitely support this bill! We currently have to drive to a dairy to buy raw milk, which we think is worth our time. However, it would be much more convenient to buy it at a Farmers' Market, and it would also increase revenue for our small farmers! Many people don't have access to a local dairy, so this would provide them access to a wonderful, healthy product for their families.

DEBORAH SAFFELL
Self
BLANCO, TX

Hello, I am excited to see that there is a bill before the legislature today that supports raw milk in the state. Anything we can do to make access to raw milk more convenient for the masses is a step in the right direction. I admire that we typically allow Texans to make informed choices on many aspects of life, helping to make raw milk more accessible will not only benefit our dairy farmers, but the Texans who wish to enjoy safe fresh raw milk. My family goes to great lengths each week to acquire our raw milk, any bill that will improve the accessibility will certainly help our family and entire state. Thank you for supporting this Bill 1669.
Thank you, Debbie Saffell

Melody Maynard
Self, stay-at-home parent
Azle, TX

I urge you to vote YES! Access to raw milk is invaluable to my family and me because it eliminates dairy intolerances for all of us, including our young children. The benefits of raw milk have been priceless for our whole family, and it's important for us to be able to support local farmers. Vote YES!

Abigail Pedersen
Self
Midlothian, TX

I think access to raw milk should be allowed with no interventions. Leave government out of our business as much as possible, protect the people.

Craig Devine
Self - Field Support Manager and part-time rancher and dairyman
Georgetown, TX

Please support HB 1669 to set into law the regulation changes from 2021 that allow Grade A Raw for Retail dairies to sell directly to consumers, allows sales to occur off farm, facilitates group purchases, and allows consumers to designate agents to act on their behalf.

We are a growing homesteading family who maintains dairy cows for our personal consumption and for the sale of herd shares. Since we've started our homestead dairy journey, we have encountered many, many families who want to share in our desire to raise their children on wholesome, locally produced, non-GMO food, but are unable to maintain their own dairy cow.

Our family has plans to enlarge our dairy operation to the point where it warrants the additional expense of obtaining a license as a Grade A dairy. When we get to that point, having these recent rules established as law would provide us with the confidence that our direct to consumer sales would cover the additional costs we will incur, and allow us to continue to raise our family in our farm-based business.

Thank you.

Maria Smith, Ms
Self- self employed
Magnolia, TX

Please support this bill. Making raw milk readily available allows us to feed our children a superior food product than what is in the stores.

Kristin Gust
Self
Pflugerville, TX

As Texans, and as Americans, we deserve freedom of choice in our food supply. Science strongly supports the benefits of raw dairy over pasteurized, and as informed citizens and consumers we should have the legal right to choose raw dairy products. While currently Texas does allow its limited sale, we would like a law that affirms and protects our right to legally purchase raw dairy products.

Melinda Fink
Self/Farming and Agriculture
Leander, TX

Hello, my name is Melinda Fink, and I am a constituent. I am requesting my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB1669 and HB2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing today. Both of them will help small farmers provide better and healthier food for our community. For me it is a matter of my health and knowing how much it helps and has improved my overall health.
Thank you
Melinda Fink

Jill Powell
Self - real estate appraiser & agent
Wimberley, TX

Please pass this bill. I would like to be able to more conveniently provide fresh milk for my family and would be able to stop by and pick it up from our local raw milk provider, without the extra steps of remembering to order ahead and prepay. We and many other families have used raw milk for years without harm. Thank you!

Susan Rasmussen
Self, RV Technician
Athens, TX

Hi, my name is Susan Rasmussen and I am a constituent. I am writing to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

I have been drinking raw milk for the past several years, and it has made a massive improvement in my health. But because of the current laws, I need to drive 45 minutes each way to a farm to be able to purchase it, and I can't always do that with my work schedule. I want local farmers and local food preparers to have the ability to sell in our local communities - at local farmer's markets and other venues.

I'm asking you to vote YES on HB 1669 and HB 2588.

Shawn Conrad, Mrs.
Myself
Abilene, TX

Please vote yes! Keeping raw milk easily available in Texas is a right; the right for me to choose what level of processedness I want in the foods I, and my family, consume. There are a multitude of studies showing the health benefits of utilizing raw milk from clean sources. Thank you.

Theron Rodriguez
Self
Arlington, TX

Please vote YES for HB 1669! This is the only thing that naturally cures my Crohn's Disease. PLEASE, Thank you!!!!

Faith Ballesteros, Mrs.
Self
Bayview, TX

As a Texas resident, I am asking that you vote for HB 1669. The current information on raw milk proves it to be extremely healthful, safe, and necessary. No longer do we live in a time where there was not easy access to clean running water or to tools such as stainless steel that help keep milk fresh and clean. Today our raw milk farmers go to great pains to ensure that their milk is clean and safe. The science is clear that raw milk far surpasses pasteurized, homogenized milk for health benefits. As free Texas residents and American citizens, it is our right to choose the food we need to feed our families and ourselves. Not to mention the fact that ever since 2020, my grocery store sometimes suffers from a shortage of milk, and I am unable to buy it for my children. Please help us to have more options to good health and access to healthy, local food. Thank you.

Patricia Hawes
Self / Retired
Athens, TX

I, Pat Hawes, respectfully ask the legislators to pass both HB 1669 and HB 2588 today. I believe it's important, as a supporter of Farmers Markets in our communities, to give all citizens convenient access to healthy choices as distance to travel for these products can be a problem for many. I believe it will help our amazing farmers increase their productivity and even educate all who are unaware of the health benefits of their products. Thank you for your consideration regarding these 2 very important bills.

Helen Hostetter
Self
Coppell, TX

Please Vote YES to Support Access to Raw Milk from Local Farmers

Hello,
I am a TCU business school student and the only form of milk I can drink without gastrointestinal issues is the raw milk I purchase from my local farmer at the farmers market. For years I believed I was lactose intolerant and experienced painful symptoms when drinking milk. But I later discovered that I'm not — the problem lies with pasteurized milk. It destroys the natural enzymes, probiotics, and other nutrients that make milk easily digestible. My body simply cannot tolerate it.

A respected medical doctor recommended raw milk to me, and it has completely changed my health. Raw milk contains beneficial enzymes and probiotics that aid digestion — just as nature intended. After more than a year of drinking raw milk regularly, I've experienced zero stomach upset and feel better than I have in years.

Please vote YES on this bill so that people like me can continue to access raw, nutrient-rich milk directly from trusted local farmers and in local farmers markets. This is not just a health issue — it's about supporting ethical, small family farms that treat their animals with care and uphold traditional, humane farming practices.

Unlike factory farms, which are known for animal abuse and misleading claims, my local farmers are transparent and committed to animal welfare. I know them personally and have seen firsthand the love and attention they give their animals.

Small family farms are under increasing pressure from regulations that favor big agribusiness. Most don't have the resources to go through corporate intermediaries — they rely on direct-to-consumer sales to survive.

Thank you for protecting my right to choose raw milk and for supporting the small family farms that are vital to our health and economy.

Johanna Nuding
self, farmer and co-founder of TX Soil Sisters, LLC
Lockhart, TX

I urge the legislators to vote yes on HB 1669. I am a raw milk drinker and a supporter of small, local farms and ranches. Allowing consumers like me to buy the same raw milk from the same licensed farmers at farmers' markets or other direct-to-consumer locations does not in any way increase the risk of food-borne illness. It simply allows consumers to more easily choose to buy this unprocessed product. Thanks for making the reasonable choice that supports local farming communities and local food systems.

Adam Huggins
self
New Boston, TX

I am opposed to this bill as it restricts free trade. The type of people who will look to purchase raw milk will know the risks involved and will do they're own due diligence to make sure they're buying a good product from a good producer.

Nona Waxman
Cottage Law Businesses & Farms
Coldspring, TX

I support HB 1669 statute the provision that Grade A Raw for Retail dairies can sell raw milk directly to consumers, and allowing the raw milk sales to occur off-farm, so that farmers can sell at locations like farmers' markets.

Gil Vollmering
Raw Milk
Arlington, TX

I am 84 years of age. Drank raw milk until 18 (off to college). I have been in a hospital once for double pneumonia! Raw milk set the foundation for healthy life! No treated milk did this for me ! Raw milk is best if managed right! Nothing in treated or altered milk!

Laura Lee
self - Interior Designer
Lubbock, TX

Raw milk is incredibly nutrient dense, and by not pasteurizing it, retains so many beneficial health properties. Our bodies were made to function off of WHOLE FOODS, not off watered-down, altered, nutrient-depleted versions of the original.

Marie Day
self
Shiner, TX

As a rural resident who purchases raw milk products, I whole heartedly (pun on words here!) support this bill. Texans should be able to make their own decisions regarding this. It is also time to stop the false "scare" about consuming these products. Thank you.

Carla Flores
Self
Brownwood, TX

Vote yes - raw milk access is super important. We love being able to buy raw milk for our family and get the nutrients of raw milk.

Teresa Covey
Self
San Angelo, TX

Please vote Yes on HB1669. I'm a constitute that currently buys raw milk. We need natural foods that provide nutrients from nature. The state should support small dairy's. Thank you

Hunter Lara
Self
Stephenville, TX

As an individual who's been a part of many milk and dairy communities I urge you to vote yes to continue to support the sale of raw milk. I think it is important in undoing some of the ignorance that has led to the belief that pasteurization is the only answer but rather that we need to support local farms to have clean and usable facilities. I think raw milk represents that bit of resilient freedom for citizens to partake in something they can be proud of that is natural and good. They want to support something that personal and local. Please help those individuals to prosper doing something good for the local community. Thank you

Crystal Nuding
SELF
Lockhart, TX

Support freedom and independence, small, farmers, ranchers and producers. Support this bill.

Karen Williamson, Mrs.
Self, retired
Eastland, TX

Please, please support the continuation of raw milk sales in the Great State of Texas! As a 68 yr old raised on raw milk, it has been wonderful to not need to milk my own cows and to be able to purchase from reputable producers. Let's keep agriculture at the forefront for the consumer, at a time when many think milk just comes in a jug. Let's continue to support agriculture, and ag producers in this great state!

Nancy Thomasch
Self retired Registered Nurse
N Richland Hills, TX

Raw milk is the healthiest milk one can drink. It contains all the nutrients required for human consumption, including healthy fats when the cows are grass fed in regenerative pastures. The milk is checked by the USDA and without pasteurization to destroy the enzymes and vitamins. Many people who cannot tolerate milk from the grocery store do fine with raw milk. In Europe, one can buy raw milk in the grocery store, and sometimes from dispensers in the public. Children raised on raw milk are much healthier, especially when they are also not vaccinated by force from politicians. Why is this the only country in the world to limit our ingestion of possibly the healthiest food in the world. Why do you need to limit our consumption and force us to jump through hoops to obtain a good product? Do not allow Big Agra to stop us from obtaining raw milk. They could also provide it but their product would be awful because they raise cows in horrible conditions. Raw milk comes from happy cows, living on the land without being penned up in tiny boxes on dirt, with no access to grass. Raw milk also means no bad fats in the milk because they raise cows which are completely grass fed, without being forced to eat the terrible GMO products of soy, canola, and other seed products. Please allow us to give our children healthier food and ourselves also. Don't believe what the NWO fools, Big Agra, Big Food etc tell you, they are lying because they are participating in destroying our health, as directed by the NWO and the WEF and the UN, etc. Vote for this bill so we can pay a normal price and not have to drive around the world to get our raw milk. Thank you.

Angela Tolliver
self
Burleson, TX

government needs to get out of the lives of Texans! We need to REPEAL permit requirements, not make more! It's an invasion of privacy and an assault on freedom.

Christopher Barrow, Mr
Self
Midland, TX

It should be allowed that any Texan can access whole raw milk. Just as it is better to get whole food, so to is it better for a healthy people to access raw milk. It is a shame that my state, which prides itself on freedom would limit the people in how they aquire their food. Shame

Kylie Lustberg
Raw milk
Abilene, TX

Please vote yes for raw milk. I have hypothyroid and have a difficult time digesting milk. Sense switching to raw milk my body can digest it so much easier. I absolutely love having access to raw milk - it is one of the reasons I actually moved to Texas

Jennifer Townsend
Self
Midland, TX

Please vote yes! Raw milk that is tested for safety is much healthier for our bodies than pasteurized milk. My whole family drinks it now. It should be the consumer's choice to buy this; it certainly shouldn't be blocked. Thank you! -Jennifer Townsend RN

Ashley Chachere
Self
San Angelo, TX

Please vote yes. For future generations to have access to the rawest form of food and nutrition.

Taylor Burkholder, Mrs.
Self
Midland, TX

Please vote yes to protect access to raw milk. As a mother of 3 it is my God given duty to make healthy choices for my family for their benefit and for the benefit of future generations.

Serena Freiberg
Self
Azle, TX

Please vote yes to pass the raw milk bill. Raw milk is the only cow's milk our family can drink because of lactose intolerance. The enzymes still present in raw milk make it digestible.

Lauren Ventura
Self
Houston, TX

I urge the legislators to vote yes on the bill. Raw milk has benefited my and my family's health substantially and I as well as my community would love to have more access to raw milk.

Angelica Bocage, Mrs.

Self

Haslet, TX

Please vote yes on HB 1669! Access to raw milk is so important to our family because of the freedom it's given to us. Raw milk has given us all freedom to the reactions pasteurized or dairy free milks have given us—mainly my son. It's also allowed us to make our own raw yogurt, cheese and butter helping to cut cost and stay within our budget as a single income family. I am grateful for the ability and freedom to choose raw milk for my family because of the immense health benefits I have seen it give us and heal us from. Additionally, I love knowing that we get to support local farms in the area! Please, vote yes and keep our right to choose what is best for our families.

Sayjen Aldridge, Mrs

Self

Weatherford, TX

Hi, I'm a constituent. Please support and vote HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Raw milk is amazing for your gut biome and should be accessible by all. It's how it was made to be consumed. Thank you!

Hilary Wheat

Self

Midland, TX

Please vote yes! Raw milk has helped my family's digestive, immune, and skin issues clear up in a matter of months. My kids are not as sick as they were when drinking pasteurized and homogenized milk so they are in school more. Voting yes to this bill will also help small businesses and local farmers! Less sick kids and supporting local farmers are reasons alone to say yes to this bill and yes to raw milk!

Amy Shawver

Self- real estate

Dallas, TX

Please vote yes for 1669. Raw milk access is crucial to our health and freedom. My family drinks it every day and we love it. We should be able to buy it directly from dairies. Thank you!

David Reid

self

Aledo, TX

Raw milk is an incredible product that I use and all Texans should have the freedom to purchase.

Elaine Freeman

Self

Sweetwater, TX

Please give your support to this bill. As a Texas, I support small farmers and my right to drink raw milk.

Thank you

Marinda Williams
Self
Granbury, TX

This is a wonderful bill that supports local farmers and protects the sell of raw milk. My family has seen incredible health benefits since beginning to drink raw milk and we pray that we continue to have access.

Karen Schwarz
self/homemaker
Fort Worth, TX

Please vote yes! Access to raw milk is important to me as someone who has researched and educated myself on the benefits of this product. Not only is it nutritious and beneficial for the health of my family, it also supports our local economy and gives me the opportunity to have a relationship with the producer. I highly value access to this product and think that the availability of more responsibly produced raw milk to our local communities can have a positive impact on our overall health and our environment. Absolutely, please vote yes!

Abel Contreras
Self
Waco, TX

Raw milk has been incredibly beneficial to me and my family. It has played a significant role in improving my health, even helping me overcome my autoimmune disease. Beyond the health benefits, consuming raw milk has given me the opportunity to connect more deeply with where our food comes from. By visiting the dedicated dairy farms that produce and sell raw milk, I've witnessed firsthand the care and commitment these farmers have toward producing high-quality, natural, and safe dairy products for the public.

Despite the ongoing debate surrounding raw milk, more people are beginning to recognize its nutritional advantages and how it can be a better, more natural alternative to pasteurized milk. Many countries and states already allow broader access to raw milk, and their consumers have experienced positive health effects. Expanding access to raw milk would give more people the freedom to choose what is best for their health and well-being.

I strongly urge lawmakers to support HB1669 and make the sale of raw milk more widely available to the general public. Everyone deserves the opportunity to experience its benefits—both for their health and for the unmatched taste that sets it apart from pasteurized milk. Please consider the voices of those who have personally experienced the positive impact of raw milk and allow greater accessibility for all.

Molly Wilson
self
Austin, TX

Please vote yes on this bill. this products helps people be healthier, it should be the right of the individual to choose what they consume, and voting yes on this bill is a boon for mall farmers and their economic prosperity.

Leigh Boyd
Self, retired
Azle, TX

Raw milk is better for my health than homogenized. I drink it, ferment it and make cheese for my household. I greatly appreciate being able to access raw milk through my local farmers markets and wherever else I can get it. They go to great lengths to satisfy regulations but for the record, milk straight out of the cow and into a glass then my stomach is what I'd really like. I'll settle for the joyous creameries and farmers markets until I might be able to get a cow of my own one day. My grandparents were farmers and we should all be able to grow our own food and raise our own meat and milk, or access it from those who do. Please VOTE YES to this bill! Thank you so very much!

Laura Blackmon
Self/registered nurse
Fort Worth, TX

Please allow the sale of Raw Milk to continue in Texas. Our family's gut health, leading to overall health, has never been better since we began raw milk almost 2yrs ago. Previously, we had been forced to cut out dairy completely because our bodies could not process conventional American dairy, as diagnosed by our doctor. My personal GI system was a total wreck and our kids were really struggling both physically and mentally due to their bodies not working properly. The raw milk has been a lifesaver for us. There's really no comparison to what it offers with any conventional dairy product in stores and we would be forced to have to go back to normal dairy at all. The non-dairy alternatives are even worse because of how many added ingredients and processing they have to go through to even try and be close to what dairy is. Please continue to allow Texans the choice of what works best for each family. Thank you

Patrick Pitman
Self, business owner
Austin, TX

I support HB1669 and encourage you to vote yes to make it easier to sell and buy raw milk for individuals and groups.

David Salmon
Self
Odessa, TX

Please pass and make raw milk more available.

Alison McGuire
Self
Lubbock, TX

We don't know what we would do without raw milk. We are experiencing so many health benefits.

Joaquin Correa
Self
Lubbock, TX

Please Vote Yes and make this Law! Consumers reserve the right to purchase raw milk. However they deem fit for their lifestyle.

Carolyn Dupuis
Self
Abilene, TX

Please vote yes! We should all have access to Raw Milk. It has been very good for me health wise!

Tammany Parris
Self
Midland, TX

Please vote yes to retain the right of sales and access to grade A raw milk and support small farmers in Texas.

Jeremy Martin
self
North Richland Hills, TX

I respectfully urge the Texas House Public Health Committee to vote in favor of HB 1669, as it will expand access to raw milk and support local dairy farmers. As a consumer, raw milk access matters to me because I value its rich nutritional benefits, including bioavailable nutrients and beneficial enzymes, which I believe support my family's health and well-being. This bill will also make it easier for me to obtain raw milk through farmers' markets and delivery, fostering a stronger connection with local producers. This would be a win-win for all Texans.

Cheryl Tucker
SELF - small business owner
Houston, TX

Raw milk and raw milk products are healthy, especially for people w autoimmune disorders and other health issues. Thank you for making it legal for farmers to sell raw milk directly to consumers!

Lori King
Self administrative
Mullin, TX

Please support HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Raw milk access is important to me and my family. Thank you.

Robert Fettig
Self
Haltom City, TX

I urge you to support this bill as it has provided great health benefits for my family and I for years now. We also believe in supporting local Texas farmers and their regenerative processes and strict guidelines in order to provide the public with raw milk.

Paul Fronczek
Self
Round rock, TX

Yes

HEATHER BRUMPTON
SELF
SAN ANGELO, TX

Please vote YES. We are tired of highly processed food products. My husband benifits from RAW milk. I make my own raw yogurt from this milk. No preservatives. Just plain good food as God intended.

Kelsey Watson
Health food industry
Hico, TX

Please vote yes access to raw milk is very important to me!

Craig Scoville
Self
Comanche, TX

Raw milk set us free!!!! We want to decide for ourselves where we can purchase our milk

Jenny Finley
Big Momma’s Sweet Shoppe, LLC - owner/operator of cottage bakery
Arlington, TX

I ask that you please vote to pass this bill. I am a cottage baker in Texas and this bill would help me when I attend vendor events. I often offer samples of our “Nearly Gamous” Jumbo Cinnamon Tolls. At farmers markets I offer warm samples, but st other events I offer them cold/room temperature, . They are much better warm! Plus, people follow the aroma to our booth. If I could offer warm samples at all events it would me in my business.

Being able to offer pumpkin pie would a big help around Thanksgiving. I always have people ask if I carry pumpkin pie. Also, the part of the Bill that addresses city permit to sell cottage foods at events - if this requirement could be completely eliminated, and the cities & health departments held responsibility if they try to force us to get them anyway, would be so helpful. Events are expensive enough to enter without the addition fees for permits that we don’t need.

Christine Judd
self/homeschool teacher
CIBOLO, TX

Please vote YES, to make this nutrient dense food more accessible to our family.

Patricia Stevens
Self Business Owner/Manufacturing AND Small Farmer
Henderson, TX

Please Support This Bill with YES!!! Raw Milk Is a Healing Food From God. Food Freedom is Vital and Each individual has the God given right to choose and consume the nourishment they choose to put into their bodies without government intervention. Raw Milk should be available without requiring a permit. Myself and family, including 6 Grandchildren have thrived by having access to consume Raw Milk . We want to purchase from the farmer of our choice, and it should be legal to purchase anywhere.

Belisa Davis
Self
Burleson, TX

We want the freedom to buy raw milk and dairy in Texas. It should be in our grocery stores.

amy ezell
weston price
dripping springs, TX

Raw milk has so many benefits and will make significant improvements to the health of all especailly children. I whole -heartedly support raw milk and cottage foods. I have noticed significant improvement with my family's health. Thank you for your careful consideration to this very important bill.

Karen Berg
Self
Bryan, TX

I urge legislators to vote YES on HB 1669 to allow raw milk sales to occur off-farm, so that farmers can sell at locations like farmers' markets. This is the only place that I'm able to get my raw milk currently without having to travel an hour raw milk has so many health benefits that pasteurized milk does not have. Thank you!

Ryan Ayotte
Self-homesteader
Kingsbury, TX

I want more access to raw milk and raw milk products. Passing tho still would benefit small dairy farmers and greatly increase their access to the public. The public shoild
Have more access to products they want for their families.

Jack Tips, Ph.D.
Self + Health Conscious Citizens of Texas
Austin, TX

Just weighing in on how great it would be to have Nature's Own raw milk available and delivered. Have missed that nutritional advantage for many years. Please, please help reinstate Texas Citizens' right to choose good nutrition if they so desire. Thank you so much for your kind consideration.

Shondra Miller
Self
Irving, TX

Please vote yes for this bill. We deserve the right to choose raw milk for it's health benefits and taste over the highly pasteurized dead milk sold in stores. Both myself and my pets have experienced wonderful health benefits from consuming raw dairy!

Charity Early
Self
Dallas, TX

I am urging a Yes vote for this as it is important to our communities and family in support of Farming and nutritious health.

Amber McGrath
Self
Austin, TX

Raw milk is a nutritious product and we should all have access to purchase it in Texas

Lesli Fenner
Self. Dyslexia specialist
Fritch, TX

I urge legislators to pass this important bill. It is vital for health and farmers. Thank you.

Barbara Walsted
self
Lancaster, TX

I strongly support HB1669 in Texas because it expands access to raw milk and raw milk products while maintaining sensible safety measures, such as requiring a permit. Raw milk offers unique nutritional benefits and a richer taste that many Texans, including myself, value—it's about personal freedom to choose what we consume. The current rules already permit on-farm sales and delivery, demonstrating that regulated raw milk can be provided safely. This bill builds on that progress, supporting small farmers and giving consumers more options without compromising public health. It's a win for liberty, local agriculture, and informed choice.

Michele DeLeon
self
SAN ANTONIO, TX

I urge you to vote yes for HB1669. Real milk that is clean, fresh, full fat, and unprocessed is a complete food and a source of a wide variety of vitamins, minerals, essential fatty acids and other important compounds. After all, raw milk is Nature's exclusive food for infants, so it must supply every single nutrient that the infant needs. Milk is an important source for nutrients like fat-soluble vitamin A, D, E and K2; vitamin C; all the B vitamins, especially vitamins B2, B6 and B12; and minerals like calcium, phosphorus and zinc as well as essential trace minerals. Levels of these vitamins will be higher if the cow is on pasture eating green grass. Moreover, raw milk supplies enzymes and carrier proteins to ensure that 100 percent of every nutrient is absorbed. Pasteurization destroys all these important co-factors. Milk that is processed, pasteurized, evaporated, centrifuged or otherwise tampered in some way, does not offer this miraculous all-in-one source for nutrients. See chart:

Vitamin C: Raw milk but not pasteurized can RESOLVE scurvy. "...Without doubt... the explosive increase in infantile scurvy during the latter part of the 19th century coincided with the advent of use of heated milks..."

Calcium: Longer and denser bones on raw milk.

Folate: Carrier protein inactivated during pasteurization.

Vitamin B12: Binding protein inactivated by pasteurization.

Vitamin B6: Animal studies indicate B6 poorly absorbed from pasteurized milk.

Vitamin A: Beta-lactoglobulin, a heat-sensitive protein in milk, increases intestinal absorption of vitamin A. Heat DEGRADES vitamin A.

Vitamin D: Present in milk bound to lactoglobulins, pasteurization cuts assimilation in half.

Iron: Lactoferrin, which contributes to iron assimilation, destroyed during pasteurization. Children on pasteurized milk tend to anemia.

Minerals: Bound to proteins such as calcium and iodine that are inactivated by pasteurization; Raw milk contains the bifidus factor, which encourage lactobacilli growth in the gut; lactobacilli enhance mineral absorption.

Vitamin B2: Riboflavin, completely destroyed by pasteurization. (www.realmilk.com), Article: Vitamins and Minerals

Samir Abboushi, Mr
self, consultant
Houston, TX

I am a constituent: I have been consuming raw milk and raw milk products for over a decade. But it has been tedious to procure because the current law requires that I go to the farm which results in typically a two to three hour round trip. I very much would like to be able to buy raw milk and raw milk products at farmers markets or from local coordinators. I find that the health benefits are vastly, vastly superior to the dead pasteurized milk products.

Sheryl Henrickson
Self
Austin, TX

As a mother of 3 in central Austin deeply invested in access to high quality food for my children (1 is medically fragile) I highly support making raw milk more easily accessible for the consumer.

Sidda Bousquet, Mrs
self
Waxahachie, TX

Please support this bill, vote yes! It is so important for Texas agriculture, Texas family farms, and Texas families!

Sierra Dotson
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I urge you to vote yes on the bill consumers need easy access to healthy food. Thank you

Jessica Reyes
Self
Midland, TX

Raw milk has shown amazing benefits for my family & is something we consume. We moved here from Wyoming where it is legal to sell and consume raw milk in December. The sell as well as consumption of raw milk, benefits are local, Texas farmer and ranchers which are the backbone of this country. People everywhere are starting to really take priority in their health and wellness and one of the best ways to do that is the opportunity to buy and consume raw milk and raw milk products. So today I write to you to advocate for this bill to be passed and so that Texans can have the opportunity to access clean quality milk, as well as continue to support local farmers and ranchers.

Lesley Stone
Self
Brownwood, TX

Hi, my name is Lesley and I am a constituent. I am speaking in favor of HB 1669. Why should we be denied our right and access to food choices we deem safe and necessary for our families? Raw milk is a super food for developing children and adults! Pushing this forward can also benefit small farming businesses. Instead of restricting this type of farming, we should be supporting these farmers so they can focus on means of safer/hygienic milk harvesting practices and regenerative farming practices. A win for humans and the environment.

Jennifer Easterbrooks
Self
Florence, TX

I would like to request that you make it easier for those of us that enjoy raw milk can have better access to these products. I was on vacation in CA and was so grateful to find rawc milk in the local Sprouts. Why is it so much harder to get these products here. This needs to change. Also, I would love to see the cottage laws expanded, so that we can be able to enjoy more products from local vendors.

Ruth Virginia
Self
Cypress, TX

Please pass this bill, raw milk is nourishing to the body and needs to be more easily attained.

Danette Rasmussen
Myself
Graham, TX

Hi, my name is Danette Rasmussen and I am a constituent. I am asking my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community

Mary Jackson, Mrs.
Self/Retired
Cypress, TX

Please vote yes to allow more easy access to getting raw milk in Texas. I have seen positive health results for myself. I am an avid raw milk user and believe this product is safe and needs to be available to purchase in more locations. We need to be doing everything we can to help small farmers! Thank you!

Fran Olson
self
Garland, TX

I am writing to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. My family has seen the benefits of using raw milk from Texas diaries. Please make this opportunity available to all Texans - to have a choice.

Ally Raskin
self
Dallas, TX

I am in huge support of this bill! Studies have shown that raw milk has significantly lower harmful bacteria count than pasteurized milk. Please vote YES on HB 1669!

NANCY POPE
SELF, CPA
KAUFMAN, TX

I agree with this bill, and I think making raw milk and raw milk products readily available to consumers is of the utmost importance.

Berli Markle
self
Magnolia, TX

Dear Texas Legislatores, I urge you to vote YES on this bill! I am a responsible adult who wants to be able to choose where and what to buy. I am responsible for myself and my family and do my research before I buy anything. The choices I make are mine without someone regulating what is good/best for me. It is your duty to help keep the American people free to make their own decisions. We question everything and believe nothing. God bless America! Do the right thing!

Callie Shepherd
Self
Ft worth, TX

Please make the sale of raw milk and raw milk products legal in the state of Texas - it is one of the most important and nutritious foods and pasteurizing and homogenizing destroy the valuable enzymes that make it easy to digest!

B.A. Brown
self retierd
Liberty, TX

Please pass this bill and stop the interference with my right to make personal choices.

Alan Stirling, Mr.
Self
Lindale, TX

Please support this bill. My family and I are one of many that provide and support the healthy benefits of raw milk.

Marc Wewee
self
Aledo, TX

Hi, I'm a constituent. Please support and co-author HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Thank you!

Edwina Jacobs
Self
Beaumont, TX

I want your support for house bill 1669 to allow us to be able to purchase raw milk and ensure our liberty and freedoms for choices in our dietary intake. I support the consumption of non-processed dairy products and I asked that you also uphold our ability to have freedoms of choice. Thank you.

Catherine Muir
Self/Homemaker
Azle, TX

Raw milk has made a big difference in my joint health. Easy access is a huge help.

Stephanie Cox
self
Conroe, TX

I am for this bill and urge the committee to pass it.

Michelle Mostert
Self/Self employed
Dripping Springs, TX

Please vote NO on this bill. We don't need more government regulations. Raw milk is healthier and safer than commercial milk with all the chemicals and processing they do to the milk. The government needs to stop with their over reach. We don't need the government to protect us. We all have brains and we can decide what is healthy or not for ourselves. Thank you.

Jessica Jacobs
Self
Coppell, TX

Studies show raw milk contains significantly lower harmful bacteria than pasteurized milk. Texans deserve the right to buy the milk they choose-support a free market!

Pamela Gervais
self
Hico, TX

I urge this committee to lock this right into law so that it becomes a statute. Our family enjoys eating healthy food that is as fresh as possible and we grow much of it ourselves. We believe people should have the right to easily obtain their milk or any other food by whatever means is most natural to them.

John Vicknair
Self - Retired
Weatherford, TX

I've been drinking raw milk for several years and I think it would be great if raw milk was more accessible to the public. I believe in buying local and supporting our Texas dairies, ranchers, and farmers. I strongly urge you to support H.B. No. 1669 by voting yes!

SARA SHERRIEB
Self
Dallas, TX

Please support and co-author HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Thank you!

Cassi Wright
Self
San Angelo, TX

Vote yes for raw milk access

Jimmy Wright
Self
San Angelo, TX

Vote yes.

Megan Briscoe
Self / Homemaker and homeschooler
Meridian, TX

Please vote YES! I am thankful for the freedom Texas provides in the ability to get raw milk for my family. It provides better nutrition for my children and they prefer it.

Jarod Briscoe
Self / Park Ranger
Meridian, TX

Vote Yes! My family drinks a lot of raw milk and the regulations against raw milk are just big dairy protectionism.

Michelle Drew
Self
Liberty Hill, TX

Good day,

My name is Michelle Drew and I am a constituent. I would like to urge you to vote yes/co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588, both by Hull. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

Raw milk helps me with two conditions that plague me, fibromyalgia and eczema. Please support the many people that are helped with raw milk.

With your help, we can expand the opportunities for farmers and access to healthy food for consumers!

Thank you in advance for your time in this matter.

Regards,
Michelle Drew

Stephanie Shelton
self, constituent
Brashear, TX

Hello, my name is Stephanie Lee Shelton and I am a Texas constituent. I am writing to urge the legislators to vote YES on HB 1669. This bill is important to me and my family because it would reduce the long drive we have to make to obtain raw milk products from the dairy itself. It would greatly increase our access to products we already enjoy by utilizing a raw milk coordinator. Thank you for your time.

Laura McDowell
self
Fort worth, TX

I want this bill to Pass. I want access to raw milk because it's better for you than pasteurized milk. Please pass this law.

Lynn Goodson
Self (retired teacher)
Houston, TX

Dear committee members,
I urge you to vote "yes" on HB 1669 so that raw milk becomes more accessible to many more people. This would help small farmers better provide quality food with higher nutritional benefits for our community. This matters to me because I have read science-backed articles and testimonials for years about the incredible benefits of raw milk for many health issues, but have never been able to find a source in my community. Please help farmers and health-conscious consumers alike with your support of this important bill. Thank you!
Respectfully,
Lynn Goodson

Tony Zeier
9402241658
Wichita Falls, TX

Hi, my name is Mr. Zeier and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

Raw milk is safe and it's healthier. With your help, we can expand the opportunities for farmers and access to healthy food for consumers.

Maria Murphy
Self, Retired
Taylor, TX

Hi, my name is Maria Murphy and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. Health and wellness is very important to me and it would make it so much more convenient to have access to foods that would help me to maintain good health along with my family. Please consider passing this bill for the welfare of all of Americans seeking better health. We want America healthy again! Thank you so much for your consideration. Many blessings to you, Sincerely Maria J. Murphy

Gloria Solomon
self
Azle, TX

I want raw healthy milk as an option to be available in Texas.

Ciara Lewis
self, homemaker
Fort Worth, TX

This easier access to raw milk will help many families and dairy farms who would profit better switching to raw dairy. Please vote yes on this bill and support TX dairy farmers and consumers who would like better accessibility to raw milk.

Dale Heise
Self and small farm owner
Weatherford, TX

Please support HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Raw milk is important to folks allergic to homogenized milk and a healthy option to alternative milk products. Thank you!

Kennedi Hermansen
Self- college student and retail employee
Aledo, TX

Raw milk is safe and has numerous health benefits. Please support mine and other Texans freedom to choose what they feed their families.

Britni Hermansen
Self- stay at home mother
Aledo, TX

Supporting the freedom to chose healthy food for your family

Kimberley Riggs
Self/Small Farmer
New Braunfels, TX

I would like to see Texas relax their laws and regulations on the sale of raw milk. We now know that our Federal government has been lying to us for decades when it comes to our health and food pyramid. Everyone needs to get on board and search out the truth! Fresh raw milk is the best for everyone. Not NUT milks. I am 58 and I was raised on fresh from the cow raw milk. It wasn't until I was an adult and was forced to buy pasteurize, homogenized milk from the grocery store that I started having illnesses. For instance, I had to go gluten free. My thyroid is shot. And I had a lot of autoimmune diseases diagnosed. I went back to raw milk and miraculously. All of those things are gone. We need to relax. These laws that are in place that penalize producers. Same with the cottage production food laws.

Next time we all meet. I hope that there is something to say about the epidemic of parkinson's in this country. Environmental exposure is rampant. There are four people on my road alone that have it, including myself and my mother, and we are not genetically prone or have no genetic markers, for having or getting parkinson's. We need people to help us fight this neurodegenerative disease caused by spray chemicals on our foods and fields.

Kayla Rychlik
Self, stay at home mom
San Angelo, TX

I stand with the farmers who provide real, raw milk! We are tired of poisoned, literally, by what the government thinks is in our best interest. Leave Raw milk alone!

Ladonda Shaffer, Mrs.
Self/Executive Assistant
Frisco, TX

I am a strong supporter of buying local and I frequent several farmer's markets in my area. One of the things that is missing is the ability to buy raw milk at the farmer's markets. Allowing the farmers to sell off-farm would give greater access to the consumers who drink raw milk and make it easier for me to obtain, without having to drive 30-45 minutes each way to get to a farm in order to purchase it. If one thing COVID showed us it is that our supply chain is delicate. Being able to purchase raw milk at the farmers markets would be a game changer for both the farmer and the consumer. This would only help strengthen the Texas economy but contributing to the farmer's bottom line and allowing easier access to whole nutrition in the form of raw milk. Thanks for your consideration.

Andrea Rushlow
Self
Weatherford, TX

I'm a constituent. Please support and co-author HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Thank you!

Susan Creer
Self retired
Little elm, TX

Texas consumers have the right to consume products that they choose for any reason, including health. Texans deserve to have a choice to buy any kind of milk they choose. Vote yes on HB 1669

Sharon-Ann Selph, Ms
Self
Houston, TX

Permit not required

Sarah Patterson
Self
Andrews, TX

I urge you to vote yes for this bill so that raw milk and it's products are more accessible to those of us who can't afford herd shares nor have to jump through hoops trying to find these healthy alternatives to commercial adulterated products. Thanks

Kim Oake
small farmers
Allen, TX

Please support this bill. It supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Thank you.

Vaughna Galvin
Self
FORT WORTH, TX

Please vote yes for Bill 1669. Please facilitate Texans purchasing a product we choose to consume. Raw milk has helped my daughter's allergies, and it provides health benefits pasteurization destroys/damages.

Elizabeth Grimm
Self, retired
San Antonio, TX

I urge you to support this bill. I love raw milk, but living in the city almost n hour from the nearest farm, I can rarely get it. And most people are even further away! Plus better access means more money for farmers. Thank you.

Brice Biggerstaff
Self/retired
Montgomery, TX

HB 1669 by Hull

I am a consumer who drinks raw milk from state licensed raw milk dairies every day and have been for well over 10 years. I have also been caught up in a couple of raids several years ago on a farmer who, the state examiners readily admitted, was a very careful and clean dairyman, but who hadn't been licensed yet and was delivering milk to customers who couldn't get to his farm (he did get licensed, but still had a hard time getting his milk to his customers - I believe it eventually caused him to shut down - can't have a dairy farm close to enough customers). Please pass this bill. We, the raw milk consumers, are, for the most part, very well informed about the product. However, few of us live close enough to go to the farm to pick up the milk. This causes an undue burden on both the consumer and the farmer. I used to tell folks at work about the trials of getting raw milk (and the issue at the time with the 'felonization' of transporting raw milk across state lines) and the harassment by health officials, who hadn't done even the minimum research into the topic. Almost universally I got a reaction of stunned disbelief, "What? I drank raw milk from our cow when I was growing up and so had my family for x generations. I don't understand."

Lisa Maynard, Mrs.
self, Professional Pet Sitter
Saginaw, TX

Please vote yes on this bill as the accessability of Raw Milk really matters to me and my family's health.

Mary Means
Self
Odessa, TX

My name is Mary Means and I am a constituent. I am writing to ask my Representative to co-author HB 1669. This bill is scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. It will insure small farmers can provide healthy dairy products for Texans. For health reasons I avoid processed foods, pesticide residue, and GMO products so I prepare food at home for us using organic whole foods and grass fed/pasture raised meats. Raw dairy has an important role in our diet. Because retail access to raw dairy is not allowed, I use a subscription based option. After being on a waiting list for most of 1 year, I obtained a raw milk share subscription in August of 2024 and both my husband and I have seen improvements in general health since using raw milk. I trust the current inspection & licensing process to meet safety concerns. This House Bill will protect continued access to healthy dairy products for West Texas residents and protect small farms ability to provide these products. Ultimately, I fully support legal retail sale of raw dairy products to provide easier access to raw dairy across Texas. Thank you for your attention to my thoughts on this.

Jennifer Bow
Self, homemaker/teacher
Bluff Dale, TX

Please for yes, our local raw milk has been beneficial to our family and many others we know. While my som struggles with commercially produced (homogenized/pasteurized) milk he has no trouble drinking raw milk and eating dairy products made with raw milk.

John Keany
Self
LAGO VISTA, TX

Please support HB 1669. I prefer raw milk for my dietary needs and nutrition. I was consuming raw milk for many years before moving to TX and was surprised that it was not available here. Thank you for your support.

Kristen Lico
Self
Weatherford, TX

Please vote yes

Vickie Swanger
Self
Levelland, TX

Raw milk has changed our life. My husband has had lots of digestive problems and surgery. No more bloating or lactose intolerance.

Susan Smith
Self
Lubbock, TX

Please vote FOR this bill to allow my family to continue buying raw milk and raw milk products. Now that I don't have dairy goats, I am so thankful to be able to buy raw cow milk here in Texas, and we should be able to have that choice here in Texas. No one should have the ability to determine what we can and cannot buy. It should be our individual choice. Please vote yes! Thank you!

Janine Odell
self book author and husband retired
Fort Worth, TX

My husband and I depend on high-quality raw milk for our health and enjoyment. Please keep the sale of raw milk and raw milk products protected in the state of Texas. Thank YOU!

Jason Harris
Self
Weatherford, TX

Vote yes! Raw milk matters! I had cancer in 2013 and I'm immuno compromised. Raw milk helps tremendously for my immune system! It has tons of benefits! Vote YES!!!

Laura Dees
self
Talpa, TX

Please support HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Please vote yes! Raw milk has nutrients the human body needs and cannot get through milk that has been pasteurized. Drinking raw milk has made a significant difference for my health dealing with autoimmune issues of Sjogren's and Lupus. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Kaysha Paradis, RN
Self
Irving, TX

Synthetic dyes are legal and allowed in our school lunches as well as a host of other unhealthy additives that are proven to harm the brains of kids. Yet we can't purchase raw milk without difficulty. It makes zero sense. As a nurse I've learned that just because you don't agree with something doesn't make it wrong. California has allowed the sale of raw milk in markets for quite a while and they're one of the most heavy regulation states in the whole country. I'd like HHS to consider that breast milk is raw unpasteurized milk and we actively encourage its consumption. I'd love to hear an argument as to what the difference is because as I see it, there isn't any.

Tara Younts
Self
Miles, TX

Please vote yes to this bill. Raw milk is the only milk my family can tolerate and it has done wonderful things for our health. Limiting access would be devastating for us and many other families I know.

Susan Gordon
Self
Midland, TX

Please support and co-author HB 1669. It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Drinking raw milk has been a very healthy choice for me. Thank you!"

becky Scheffrahn
Self - health practitioner
Fort Worth, TX

Well, we have used raw milks products from 20 years on and off. It began when my daughters needed goat milk b/c they were allergic to cows milk. It was a fabulous product we bought raw. The producers were careful and wonderful caring for their animals and thei customers. I still buy raw milks products today to support my gut health. I make my own yogurt and it has completely helped my gut after a parasite was in my gut after a trip to NOLA. I am grateful for the products!

Becky Scheffrahn

Marci Tarvin
Self
Georgetown, TX

I am in support of this bill. It is critical for families to have access to healthy products from trusted farmers.

Shannon Schneider
Self
Lewisville, TX

Hi, my name is Shannon Schneider, and I am a constituent. I urge my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

Raw dairy is vital to my growing family's health, and it is a staple in our diet to keep us strong and thriving. I urge you to continue selling raw milk and raw milk products.

With gratitude,
Shannon Schneider

Sarah Patton
Self, house wife
ANDREWS, TX

Please carefully consider the sale of raw milk. In its pure form, it has so many more benefits for the body than pasteurized. My family chooses the raw form because we want to be healthier with all our food options. We appreciate the hard workers on the farm and sharing their goodness with us!

Angelica Rodriguez
Self
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Please pass this bill

Kimberly Kisner
Self - writer
Midland, TX

I urge you to vote yes for HB 1669 to allow Grade A Raw for Retail dairies to sell directly to consumers. Raw milk is incredibly healthy and everyone should have the ability to purchase it should they so choose. It should be more widely available. I have close friends who are unable to drink processed dairy but can freely enjoy raw milk.

Amy Hartzog
Self
Wharton, TX

As a constituent, I urge you to vote yes in favor of this bill. I would like for me and my family, along with any other people in our state, to have easier access to food products that we find healthy and desirable to consume. Thank you for considering our rights as Texas citizens by supporting this bill.

Julie Durboraw
Self
Weatherford, TX

Please allow easier access to raw milk for myself and my family. This will also help farmers. Please remember that this is the USA and we should have access to raw milk if we choose and it should not be as difficult as it currently is.

Rebecca Ashcraft
Self
San Antonio, TX

I urge the legislators to vote yes on the bill. Passage of HB 1669 would provide meaningful support to family farmers by allowing them to earn a better living through increased access to raw milk sales. In other states, raw milk is often the gateway product that attracts consumers to local farms and helps boost overall farm sales. This bill would expand consumer freedom by permitting raw milk to be sold off-farm at locations such as farmers markets and by enabling consumers to appoint agents to coordinate group purchases and pickups. By making raw milk more accessible, HB 1669 would help small, independent dairy farms thrive while also keeping more food dollars circulating within local communities through increased availability of locally produced foods.

Tory Moreland
Self
Oakhurst, TX

Would like to urge you to vote yes on this bill. Passing this bill would help us as farmers and consumers. By providing us easier access to healthy, local foods we'll be able to keep our food dollars in the local community.

Katherine Bideler
Self
Crowley, TX

Please vote yes. Accessibility to raw milk is very important to our family and many others, as it's healthy, nutrient dense staple in our home.

Pamela Singleton
Self
Stephenville, TX

Please allow raw milk to be sold at farmer's markets and stores, so that families have easier access to raw milk, which is full of beneficial enzymes. I am able to consume it with no issues, but cannot consume conventional dairy.

Betina Hawkins
self/farmer
Corsicana, TX

Hi, my name is Betina and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

We need to progress from archaic laws preventing informed consumers from getting the natural products i.e. RAW MILK they want. Buyers should be able to have access to any food they want to put into their own bodies. A simple labeling system that informs buyers about any risk they might be taking is all we should have to provide.

Consumers are allowed to eat raw shellfish with simple disclaimers that eating raw fish can cause illness or death and many still choose to do it! Studies show eating raw shellfish and fish kill many more people in the world than drinking raw milk. I don't believe I've heard of ONE modern case of illness cause by consuming raw milk yet many die annually from eating raw fish. Please consider passing raw milk legislation that supports small farms and consumers who want to feed their families healthy, natural, home grown food.

Jennifer Moore
Raw Milk
Gordon, TX

Please vote YES! My family and I can drink raw milk but not what they sell in the grocery store. My husband struggles with dairy, but if he drinks raw milk or eats raw cheese he does great! Thank you!

Lauren Ennis
Self - Program Manager
Benbrook, TX

Please vote yes for this bill - protect the right of Grade A Raw for Retail dairies to sell directly to consumers

Gabriel Domloj
Self
Cypress, TX

I would like this bill to be passed, as I strongly believe in the health benefits that raw milk provides to those who consume it. I very much enjoy raw milk, as it is much sweeter and creamier than pasteurized milk, also it is much more nutritious. I would like this bill to be passed so that it will make it much more simple to purchase raw milk.

Kristen Page
Self
Dickinson, TX

Hi, my name is Kristen Page and I am a constituent. I am commenting to ask my Representative to co-author of this great bill. This bill will help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

I'm a certified farmer's market operator and also purchase local raw milk from a TXDSHS dairy. I believe it is extremely important for communities to have regular and dependable access to local commodities such as local milk. Our community strongly supports our local dairy by proof of regular lines to purchase and inventory sell-out. The community demand is there and dairy farmers should be able to rely on their direct customer base.

With your help, we can expand the opportunities for farmers and access to healthy food for consumers!

Dan Overlander
self, web developer
Round Rock, TX

I am a constituent asking my Representative to co-author two great and related bills; HB 1669 and HB 2588. They are scheduled to be heard by committee on Monday, and both will help small farmers provide healthy food for our community.

Jennifer Maughan, Mrs.
Self
Weatherford, TX

Please vote yes. Raw milk purchase is important to me and my family. Thank you!

Sara Brownwood
Self. I am a stay at home mom of two.
Abilene, TX

Dear sir or ma'am. Please vote yes. Milk is a whole food when unadulterated. Access to raw milk is incredibly important to me and my family. Limiting access to raw milk is also an overreach of the government. If you understand the history of and the reason behind pasteurization, you will surely understand why it is no longer necessary. It had its time, but now we know better. Thank you so much for what you do. Respectfully, Sara.

Alba Hernandez
Self
Midland, TX

I strongly believe that keeping raw milk sales legal is essential for consumer choice, small farm sustainability, and local economic growth. Raw milk provides a natural, unprocessed option for those who prefer fresh, nutrient-rich dairy. Many Texans rely on small, family-run farms for their raw milk, which supports local agriculture and strengthens rural economies. Additionally, responsible farmers follow strict sanitation practices, ensuring product safety. By maintaining legal access to raw milk, we uphold Texans' rights to make informed health decisions while fostering a thriving, independent dairy industry.

Adriana Geffen
Self
Ft. Worth, TX

HB 1669 by Hull

Lea Cronin
Self
West, TX

Our family has bought raw milk for our whole lives, at great difficulty. We have people in the family that cannot tolerate pasteurized milk, but have thrived on raw milk. We have also watched these raw milk dairies struggle under the weight of heavy regulation. Please open the gates of food freedom so these businesses can THRIVE in Texas, and Texans can exercise freedom of food choice!
Thank you!

Amanda Luehring
Self
Midland, TX

By passing this bill, it would greatly help not only the people have more access to raw milk and raw milk products but also would be a huge help to small farms! It's time we give these rights back to US the people! The government should not regulate the sale of raw milk and raw milk products when We The People are wanting these products to be more readily available and to be able to purchase these products at farmer's markets and other places!

Sincerely,
Amanda Luehring a proud farmer

Lindy Jennings
Self. Homemaker
Santa Anna, TX

Having access to raw milk should have never been taken away from citizens of a free nation. Milk is healthier raw. You can get E coli from lettuce and spinach. You're not protecting anyone from anything. you can't protect people from everything it's a loss of freedom.

Stacy Sellers
Self
Brownwood, TX

Yes
Raw milk is good

Christen Walcher, MPAff
Self, Holistic Nutritionist Student
Galveston, TX

As a mother and a student pursuing board certification in holistic nutrition, I urge legislators to vote YES on this bill. By expanding consumer access to raw milk, this act would help parents provide their families with the many health benefits of raw milk, including brain health, digestive health and childhood development. It would also help family farmers and dairies across Texas bring their product to market, expanding economic opportunity for these groups.

Meredith Lancaster
Self, mother
McGregor, TX

Raw milk is like breast milk. We don't heat it because it kills all the nutrients. Raw milk gives us nutrition we need that our body can recognize. We'd love to be able to get it easily!

Carey Warren
Self; business owner
Fort Worth, TX

I urge my legislators to vote yes on the bill. Access to nutrient rich foods is difficult, and raw milk is an important part of the ancestral diet we need to get back to in order to become a healthy population again.

Tammy Reimer
Self
Seminole, TX

Vote yes on this bill.

Diane Winterboer
Self
Tolar, TX

Please vote yes for this. I want and support others to buy raw milk from the dairy of my choice. Thank you.

Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs
Self - Public Relations Executive
Cedar Park, TX

Please vote YES on this bill! We have benefitted from raw milk for 20 years!

Amanda Bullen
Self
Lubbock, TX

Hi, my name is Amanda Bullen and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. This matters to me and my family in fueling our body well! I also lead our wellness team at work, we want access for people to purchase Whole Foods.

Kennedy Canafax
Self
Dripping Springs, TX

Hi, my name is Kennedy and I am a constituent. I am asking my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. I enjoy buying raw milk for my family and supporting local businesses.

Timothy Maher-Smith
Veteran, Citizen
Van Alstyne, TX

The people expect you to do as we ask. Thank you.

Ashley Weaver
Self
Frisco, TX

I support this bill! Raw dairy is a living, nutritious food and we need to have easier access to it!

Alyson Whitworth
self
Van alstyne, TX

We need more access to healthy food! We want raw milk!!

Doreen Dillier, Mrs.
Self
Richardson, TX

I support.

Veronica Koch
House of Loave
San Antonio, TX

Consuming healthy and nutritious food is important. These bills aim to promote public health. Senators are encouraged to consider supporting both the cottage food and raw milk bill.

Debbie Morelock
self
Brownwood, TX

I want to be able to purchase raw milk that is full of great nutrients that our bodies need. Please pass HB 1669 so this can be made possible. I grew up milking a cow and drinking that milk, it was amazing having all the vitamins and minerals that our bodies need. Debbie

Mendy Green, Teacher
Self
Early, TX

No permit for raw milk!

Rachel Kongos
self
Austin, TX

I urge the legislators to vote yes on HB 1669. This is an important step towards helping small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. Raw milk has been a staple in my family's diet and the only dairy milk that my daughter's can tolerate.

Kenny Phillips
self
Aledo, TX

It is of utmost importance that Texas citizens have the right to consume healthy foods of their choice. The ability to access Raw Milk should be a fundamental right for an individual and families individual sovereignty.

Angela Allen
Self - administration in higher education
Miles, TX

Please vote yes to HB 1669. Raw milk access is important to me to support the local dairy farmers. Also, as a person with sensitivities to conventional milk in grocery stores, I am able to consume raw milk products with little to no ill effects. Conventional milk has too many additives and I prefer milk fresh from the farm for me and my family. Thank you.

Katie Harden
Self
Lubbock, TX

This is a great bill, this will give more people access to the benefits of raw milk. Personally, my family has benefited from raw milk & there are so many enzymes and nutrients that our bodies need from raw milk. I would love for the sake of raw milk to be given more access amongst our state.

Lindsay Bowers
self/retired
Cisco, TX

I urge a positive vote for this bill. Raw milk and products made from raw milk has saved my life It would be a shame if this choice was taken away.

Bonnie Moe
Self
Dallas, TX

Please vote yes on this bill. Healthy milk options must be available to Texans. Thank you!

Joel Fish
self
Forney, TX

Please vote YES. Texans deserve the freedom to buy safe, tested raw milk directly from trusted local farms. This bill increases access while keeping health protections in place.

Susan Cherry
Self
Lubbock, TX

I support HB 1669.

George Brian Vachris, P.E.
self
Humble, TX

I support this bill but note that on page 2 line 20, the word "sisk" should be "risk". Also, could a statement be added that milk cattle producing raw milk must be free of bovine tuberculosis? This can be researched from the N.I.H. Also, see Pathogens. 2022 Jun 21;11(7):715. doi: 10.3390/pathogens11070715
Review on Bovine Tuberculosis: An Emerging Disease Associated with Multidrug-Resistant Mycobacterium Species

Amy Bleacher
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Please allow the sale of raw milk to be more accessible to the public. Thank you!

Kathaleen Gustason
Self
Weatherford, TX

Please vote for HB 1669 by Hull. We love our raw milk!!

Josh Ray
Self
Granbury, TX

We need to have the choice as Texans of what we consume. Not the government deciding what we consume. I mean the government is still telling us the covid vax is safe, but we can't just go buy raw milk when we want, but can walk into any cvs, Walgreens, pharmacy and get a MRNA vaccine that's been shown to up the mortality rate. Small farms depend on this and at the end of the day raw milk is healthier for you. So is that why the regulations guarding it from the public?

Amy Bleacher
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Please vote YES to this law! It's a great bill that supports small farmers and protects raw milk access. Raw milk has become essential to our family with two of our girls being allergic to traditional dairy. It is a staple in our household & we would love to be able to access it more easily. Thank you!

April Howington
Self
Burnet, TX

Ladies and Gentleman that represent me,

Thank you for your undying service in representing me in this great state of Texas in Burnet County.

Please vote in favor of no permits for raw milk and cottage foods. Our family has been drinking raw milk for 4 decades now due to health issues surrounding my adult handicapped son. The consumption of raw milk actually saved his life when he was a baby because he was tube-fed and could not tolerate enteral formulas or pasteurized milk products. The raw milk gave him the calories and nutrition he needed to live and thrive.

We greatly need access to raw products in this state and it would be violation of our inalienable rights as human beings if we were denied access to them.

Permitting would only complicate the flow of raw milk and put the control in the hands of the large dairies that can afford attorneys and lobbyists. We need our local hometown dairies to stay alive and thrive.

Thank you very much for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
April Howington

Lynnda Mabry
Self, artist and egg production.
Grand Saline, TX

For some people especially seniors It's easier to buy from neighbors or from local markets than to go into town and actually I prefer the products that I get from people that raise their own goats and their own vegetables and then sell them locally. There is a huge difference in quality, taste and freshness. I am in favor of this bill.

Jill Thrift, Dr.
Self
San Antonio, TX

My family enjoyed health improvements with drinking raw milk. The nutritional benefits are very significant. Citizens should have access to the purchase of raw milk if they choose it for their family!

Roger Koehler
Self CMSgt USAF Retired
Roanoke, TX

I urge y'all to vote yes on this bill. I am 82 years old, served 27 years in the US Air Force, walk 5 miles per week and love raw milk. Please vote yes on this bill.

Carla Davis, MPH, Lady
Self
McKinney, TX

I urge you to vote YES on HB 1669 by Hull as it promotes better health and what health conscious consumers want.

Carlton Hobbs
self, Assistant Treasurer, GOP Precinct Chair 2300
Farmers Branch, TX

Studies show raw milk contains significantly lower harmful bacteria than pasteurized milk. Texans deserve the right to buy the milk they choose—support a free market! I was part of the Texas Raw Milk Club 20 years ago before it was raided by police. Even though it could have one it's case, it could not afford to defend it. Let us be as healthy as the Amish. There is no meaningful freedom below the cost of justice, and you have made the cost of justice for raw milk too high.

Wai Shun Wong, Mr.
Self
Carrollton, TX

Hi, my name is Wai Shun Wong and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community.

GARY HENNEKE
Henneke Farms
CUERO, TX

I ask all legislators to support this bill on raw milk. Where raw milk is sold does not make the milk bad or good. If the raw milk is produced and handled properly it should be able to be sold anywhere in the state. For many people raw milk is much healthier than the processed milk that is sold. Let the customer decide which type they want and where to buy it.

Monica Dean
Self
Houston, TX

I SUPPORT HB1669. As consumers of Texas, we should be able to buy raw milk directly from an individual or business without having to go through a middle man.

Ryan Bottger
self
Carrollton, TX

I urge the legislators to vote yes on the bill. This is important to me because the only milk my wife has been able to drink without experiencing negative health effects has been the raw milk we buy from Sandy Creek Farms in Bridgeport, TX. Additionally, I have a two year old daughter who has been drinking this milk every since she finished being breast fed. She is the healthiest child of any of her peers that we know of. Her consistent consumption of high quality raw milk from cows raised responsibly and who are fed grass has been a big contributing factor to her exceptional health.

Octavia Martinez
Self
Harlingen, TX

Vote yes on this bill. Raw milk is a highly nutritious form of food and there are many small family homesteads that produce raw milk but currently are not able to sell to anyone because of the draconian raw milk regulations. Fast food industries which are selling highly processed "foods" that are very poor for the health of consumers do not face the same strict regulations that raw milk does across the country. Raw milk is a versatile food that families should have easier access to from where they can make homemade butter, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, kefir, sour cream, etc. Raw milk is full of probiotics and is nutrient dense. Permitting the sale of raw milk directly to consumers allows people on the open market to exercise their choice in what to feed their families and allows greater access to raw milk for those who live in parts of the state where there are no raw milk dairies nearby.

Shirley Rose Koerner
Self
Trophy Club, TX

Hi, my name is Shirley Rose and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. Thank you in advance for your consideration and I hope you will support the passing of the above-mentioned bills. Please support our small farmers and those of us seeking better health for ourselves and the next generations that follow.

Michelle Mullican
Self
New Caney, TX

I am asking my legislators to vote yes for this bill. After having a stroke, my father's neurologist recommended raw milk because the fats are different than pasteurized milk. The fats in raw milk contribute to healing in the brain and have helped my father make a wonderful recovery. Not to mention the many health benefits for my grandchildren.

Joe Hardin
Self
Mansfield, TX

This is a wonderful bill and will help constituents like me have better access to healthy foods direct from local farmers. This is so important! Please pass!

Christin Dursnt, Pass HB 1669
Self, Nurse
Lubbock, TX

Drinking Raw Milk has drastically improved the health of my entire family. I urge you to pass this bill and make Raw milk more available for people who want it. Raw milk producers and consumers need this bill to be passed in order to protect their rights to sell/buy.

Bernard Clegg, Mr
self, retired
Driftwood, TX

Pasteurization of milk damages fragile milk protein, causing a host of health issues and toxicity for the human body in its attempt to digest denatured protein. See the interesting link below discussing this and providing further references to back up. Please make it permanently legal for Grade A Raw for Retail dairies to sell raw milk directly to consumers, so that the health department can't change that in the future. Furthermore allow raw milk sales to occur off-farm so that farmers can sell at locations like farmers' markets, thus making it less onerous for consumers who seek easier access to raw milk to support their health and as a component of a healthy diet. In addition, allow for individuals to have access to raw milk, if they choose, by means of coordinating group purchases.
<https://www.thehealthyhomeeconomist.com/pasteurized-milk-versus-pasteurized-cream-and-butter/>

Christine Mckee
Self, Certified Nutritionist
Christoval, TX

I encourage you to vote "yes" on this proposed bill that would set in statute the provision that Grade A Raw for Retail dairies can sell raw milk directly to consumers. Passing this bill would prevent the health department from changing this in the future. As a nutritionist in private practice for twenty-five years, I am an advocate of having access to raw dairy products as I have seen great health benefits when using them. Having access to raw milk at farmers markets would be a huge benefit to our population as well as supporting the small family farms. Please vote "yes" on HB1669!

Timothy Durant
Self / Airline Pilot
Lubbock, TX

My name is Timothy Durant. I'm a combat veteran from the US Army. Raw milk has totally healed my GI issues that I've had for years. Not only has this helped me but my wife and children has seen remarkable improvement to their health as well. I urge you to please vote YES on this bill to expand the sale of raw milk to those who want it. Not only does this provide a health benefit to the people of Texas but will help our local farmer's business. Now more than ever we need to support our hardworking farmers in our community which in turn serves us.

jacine attar
self
Aubrey, TX

Hi, my name is Jacine Attar and I am a constituent. I am calling to ask my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community which is critical given the contamination and toxicity of the commercial food supply - not to mention the high cost.

Kris Larson, Ms
Hull
Kingwood, TX

Please pass HB 1669 & HB 2588

Tiffany Baugh, Pastor
Dragonfly Ranch
Groves, TX

Stop regulating adult Texans life choices

Rachel Miller
Self, registered nurse
Fort Worth, TX

Please vote yes to protect raw milk which is a source of nutrition and probiotics and has healed me of health conditions! I rely on consumption of raw milk for gut health as well as for non pharmaceutical treatment of low bone density!

Jessica Cox, Dr.
self, homemaker/physical therapist
Austin, TX

Hi, my name is Jessica Cox and I am a constituent. I am asking my Representative to co-author two great bills: HB 1669 and HB 2588. These bills are scheduled for a committee hearing on Monday. Both of them help small farmers better provide healthy food for our community. Raw milk is becoming more popular, but it can be difficult to access because pre-sale is required. I would love to be able to purchase raw milk as I need it instead of having to plan out how much milk I need each week. I also support the expansion of cottage food operators being able to sell directly to consumers more easily. This will make it easier for small operations to sell healthy foods without unnecessary restrictions and will reduce the barrier to entry. Both these bills allow more direct to consumer transactions to support local farmers and families, which is exactly what we need to support our local economy and improve our health. Thank you for your consideration.

Britani Grim
Self
Cedar Hill, TX

As a supporter of food freedom and informed consumer choice, I strongly support HB 1669. Raw milk, when sourced responsibly from reputable farms that adhere to strict cleanliness and animal health standards, is a safe and nutrient-rich food.

Many families, including mine, choose raw milk for its natural enzymes, beneficial bacteria, and superior taste. It is a whole, unprocessed food that has been consumed safely for generations across the world. Current regulations unfairly limit access to raw milk and hinder small, local dairy producers who operate with transparency and high standards.

HB 1669 promotes public health by expanding access while allowing consumers to make educated decisions about their food sources. I urge lawmakers to support this bill, protect individual rights, and empower Texas farmers and families.

keeli darst
Texas Industrial Medical
Seabrook, TX

Hello, My name is Keeli Darst, MSN, FNP-C, COHN I believe it is imperative for NP's to have total autonomy in the State of Texas. With the increasing need for healthcare the baby boomer population is aging, this means that there is a large portion of the population who is starting to need more healthcare services. There is also a shortage of physician's, especially in rural areas. Nurse practitioners offer cost-effective care and access to care, not replacing, but complimenting physicians, and aiding underserved communities. Healthcare teams, can maximize their budget by creating a complementary group of healthcare professionals (including NPs) on the team, NPs' salaries are lower than those of physicians making them attractive professionals to employ. their ability to provide high-quality care, provide mental health services, and advocate for patients are just some of the reasons that NPs are in high demand. Nurse practitioners are in high demand, and are essential to the future of healthcare.

DELBERT MCCAIG, Dr
Self
Bowie, TX

I am a physician that has in the past been a local health authority and delt with consequences of poorly handled raw milk and the illness that resulted. Having them regulated to where they are at least aware of the dangers. Have talked and interacted with those who have no idea of the dangers in raw milk

Sophia Mirto
Self
Austin, TX

We don't have high enough food safety standards in the United States for anyone to be legally permitted to sell raw milk. If people want to produce and consume their own, fine, but we're creating a huge legal liability and safety concern for Texans if raw milk is permitted to be sold.

Kara Talley
Self - Insurance Underwriter
Cleburne, TX

Texans should have the right to freely sell raw dairy without a permit.

Hayley Wilson
Texas citizen
Abilene, TX

Allow raw milk to be sold. Get government out of the way!

Ashley Anderson
self self employed
Little Elm, TX

I am in favor of this. Our Health departments fearmonger us with Raw Milk. Raw Milk is much healthier than the ultra processed foods they allow and chemicals they allow to be sprayed on our foods. Texas government should in no way limit our access to products such as these.

Jeremy Ritchie, Mr.
Self
Houston, TX

No permitting please, raw milk has proven itself to be very safe. We've seen what happens when governments interfere with food systems. How many chickens were recently culled over their "concerns"? There has to be a better way than permitting and getting in the way of real food production. Maybe make it illegal (if it isn't) to not keep raw milk equipment sterilized, that seems to be the culprit for people who have gotten sick from raw milk.

M Malant
Self
Burnet, TX

No permit should exist to sell raw milk or raw milk products in Texas.

Debbie Wolgemuth, Ms
Self, Accounting
Waco, TX

OPPOSE

Cindy Ginn
Self
Cypress, TX

We should have had a bill passed on raw milk along time ago. I can decide who I want to purchase milk from. We need to help our family run dairies.

Kathleen Stringer
self
Valley View, TX

let them sell milk without a permit

Debbie Wolgemuth, Ms
Self, Accounting
Waco, TX

OPPOSE

Kim Bollinger, RN
self
Sealy, TX

OPPOSE

Jennifer Crutcher

self/ self employed in construction & retail

alba, TX

The push to impose permits and regulatory oversight on raw milk—such as proposed in HB1669—is an unnecessary and unjustified infringement on personal liberty, small farm autonomy, and consumer rights. Raw milk is a natural, traditional, and nutritionally rich food that humans have consumed for thousands of years without state interference. Requiring permits and creating bureaucratic hurdles only serves to criminalize small farmers, inflate costs, and restrict access to a product that many Texans actively and knowingly choose for its health benefits, digestibility, and unprocessed nature.

Let's be clear: this is not about safety. It is about control.

Raw milk consumers are among the most well-informed and intentional buyers in the food system. They don't need a state agency telling them what they can or cannot drink. These individuals are already aware of the nature of unpasteurized milk, often choosing it precisely because it hasn't been sterilized, denatured, or processed beyond recognition. They do not need government permission to make personal dietary choices. Regulation here is paternalism masquerading as protection.

Mandating permits will:

1. Drive small raw milk producers out of business by adding costs, red tape, and state inspections that disproportionately burden family farms.
2. Limit consumer access to trusted local sources, especially in rural and underserved areas.
3. Open the door to overreach, where future regulations can choke the raw milk market entirely under the guise of "public health."
4. Violate food freedom by treating raw milk like a dangerous contraband, instead of what it is: real, unadulterated milk that millions of people prefer for ethical, dietary, or medical reasons.

The reality is that raw milk, when responsibly produced by clean, well-managed farms, is as safe as any fresh food. No food is risk-free—yet we don't ban lettuce after E. coli outbreaks, nor do we require permits to grow carrots or raise chickens. Raw milk deserves the same respect and freedom. Permits and labels don't make food safe—education, transparency, and producer-consumer trust do.

Texans don't need government permission slips to buy milk. We need lawmakers to get out of the way and stop trying to regulate our kitchens, our farms, and our bodies. Vote NO to this bill. We do not need more governance when it comes to this topic.

Mary Boone

Self

Mineola, TX

Do not pass! We don't need regulations on raw milk! It is an excellent source for our gut health!

Beth Benjamin

Self

The Woodlands, TX

Purchase of Raw milk should be allowed. Many health benefits

Leah Broom
Self
Winnie, TX

I strongly oppose HB 1669. Raw milk is one of the most traditional, natural foods available. Families who seek raw milk do so intentionally, for health, for nutrition, and for freedom of choice. Texas citizens should not be forced into government permitting schemes just to buy or sell one of the oldest foods known to man.

HB 1669 pretends to expand access to raw mil but really expands state control. It creates unnecessary permit requirements, added costs, inspections, and barriers that will harm small farmers and limit consumer choice. It will raise prices (which are already high at \$12 a gallon), shut down family run dairies, and make it harder for Texas families to access real, unprocessed food. Texas has long stood for personal freedom and the right to make choices about our health and well-being. Implementing restrictive measures on raw milk sales contradicts these values and undermines the autonomy of individuals to make informed decisions about the foods they consume. Texans do not need more government interference in our food. We demand the right to choose for ourselves what we consume and who we trust to provide it. We know these small farms and the people who provide this service. We are tired of overregulation disguised as protection. We do NOT NEED YOUR PROTECTION. We are tired of losing access to the simple, wholesome traditions that built strong families for generations.

Vote NO on HB 1669.
Stand for food freedom. Stand for Texas families.

Sincerely,

Leah Broom
Winnie, Texas

Erica Saenz
Self
Gonzales, TX

Oppose
