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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB2616

Dear Chair Helm, Vice-Chairs Hartman and Owens, and members of the committee,

My name is Jared Anderson and I support HB 2616.

I want to make sure that Oregon's dairy industry follows the best possible standards across the board, especially around raw milk. Making additional training materials and options for small producers to become licensees seems a great next step towards increased availability and safety of raw milk. And I don't see any reason for cow milk to be distinguished from sheep and/or goat milk in terms of availability or standards.

For many years, my family has been consuming raw milk and have never had any kind of issues. This bill gives responsible producers an avenue to increase their ability to service their community in these times of increased demand for local food sources and uncertainty of long distance supply chain stability. I'm excited to see Oregon moving in the right direction.

I urge your support for HB 2616.

Thank you,

Jared Anderson