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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB2616

Dear Members of the Oregon House,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 2616, which authorizes the sale of unpasteurized milk from small-scale farms through delivery service or at farmers' markets or other farm-to-consumer sales locations if the milk is labeled as unpasteurized.

As a consumer, the right to choose what we eat and drink is a fundamental freedom. Allowing small-scale farmers to sell unpasteurized milk directly to consumers while ensuring that it is appropriately labeled is essential in preserving that freedom.

Unpasteurized milk from small-scale farms is delicious and nutritious, supports local farmers, and promotes sustainable and ethical food production. Furthermore, House Bill 2616 will help create a more diverse and resilient food system for Oregonians by allowing consumers to purchase unpasteurized milk.

I urge you to pass House Bill 2616 and support the rights of Oregonians to make informed choices about the food they consume.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Harley  
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