

SB 300

OPPONENT

Good morning Chairman and committee. My name is Daniel King and I am a fourth generation dairy farmer and consumer of raw milk. My wife and I own and operate Jako Farm near Hutchinson, Kansas, which has been in my family since 1921.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you to discuss SB 300 and the grave impact this legislation would make on my family, my business, and our many customers if raw milk were to be made illegal in Kansas.

Raw milk sales are our livelihood. Over 300 families from across the state of Kansas rely on us for raw milk. They choose to come to us because they believe in the benefits of raw dairy. We know each of our customers and we hear their stories of why they choose raw milk. Please do not take away the freedom for people to choose where their food comes from.

Every day I am able to work alongside my father and wife. My mother is able to watch my two young sons at the farm during the day. This legislation has the potential to drastically impact our family farm, livelihood and farming lifestyle.

For myself, my family and all of our customers who rely on raw milk, we oppose Senate Bill 300.

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Jako Farm