

An opponent of SB346

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To: Kansas Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Topeka, KS RE:
Senate Bill 346

Thank you for allowing me to share my voice and for considering my testimony.

My name is Loyd Borntrager, owner of Borntrager Dairy in Hutchinson Kansas

I have been involved in the raw dairy industry all my life.

I oppose parts of bill 346.

I oppose the labeling of raw dairy products stating “could contain bacteria that may cause foodborne illness.”

It is not necessary to have this warning just as it is not necessary to have a warning on pasteurized milk stating that it "could cause allergic reactions, lactose intolerances, and dairy sensitivities."

As we know firsthand from our customers is that allergic reactions, lactose intolerances, dairy sensitivities are much much higher in pasteurized milk and are very seldom a problem in raw grass-fed milk.

I request to leave it as it has been, stating “raw or unpasteurized.”

And for the part on having an imminent health hazard declared, I oppose this if it gives authority to declare an “imminent health hazard” without any evidence or just because someone might think raw milk is unsafe.

Thank you.