

HB 16-LOCAL FOOD PROCUREMENT; LABELING

Letters of Support

1. Michelle Church
2. Emily Gibson
3. Kristin Hock

From: michelle church <
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 7:44 PM
To: House Resources <House.Resources@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB16

I am writing in support of HB16. Expanding the availability of local agriculture is paramount to building this important under utilized economic sector. There is great demand for the right to purchase milk products. Please provide the ability for producers and consumers to do business together.

Thank you.

Michelle Church
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From: Emily Tiller <
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:49 PM
To: House Resources <House.Resources@akleg.gov>
Subject: Hb 16 - herd shares

To whom it may concern,
Please pass Hb16 as it is pivotal in increasing local food options, growth, and support. Allowing other foods to be included in the herd share such as cheese, allows people that are unable to have cows/goats due to covenants or physical restrictions, to benefit from and support local farmers. This is good for Alaska's economy and food security. Supporting local food also increases our national security as Alaska's are less dependent on imports in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your consideration,
Emily Gibson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kristin Hock
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 11:55 AM
To: House Resources <House.Resources@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 16

Hello,

My name is Kristin Hock. I am a Juneau resident and live at: , Juneau 99801. I want to go on record as being in support House Bill 16, legislation that would allow the distribution of raw milk products through herdshare agreements. The health benefits of raw milk would be beneficial to the citizens of Alaska.

Kristin Hock