

From: Casey Sanford
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 11:02 PM
To: House Resources <House.Resources@akleg.gov>
Subject: In support of HB16

Representative Tarr,

My name is Mary Sanford and I support the passing of HB16 which would allow the distribution of raw milk products through herd share agreements.

I am a stay-at-home mother to four children ages: three months, as well as four, seven, and ten years old. I live in Willow, Alaska.

Passing HB16 would be extremely valuable in order for my family to pursue raw milk and raw milk products and options locally. I have many like minded friends and extended family who also value local and pure nutritional opportunities for their families' health.

In my personal experience, when my first son was born 10 years ago, he was what they call "failure to thrive".

My slow capability to provide him with nourishing breastfeeding the first 6 months, led us to supplement with raw goat milk, as well as powdered goat milk bought from an out-of-state company. Goat milk is very similar to the quality of human breastmilk and having a goat share of raw milk available was quite literally life-saving for my son.

Besides Alaskan seafood, the health benefits of local raw milk products are even more valuable to Alaskans as we have such a limited availability of nutrient-dense local whole foods.

In the future, my family and all Alaskans would benefit substantially in health by having options for local raw milk products.

Please pass HB16 for the health of all Alaskans.

Thank you very much,

Mary Sanford
Willow, Alaska

From: Fawn Sourdough Girls <
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 10:27 AM
To: House Resources <House.Resources@akleg.gov>
Subject: HB 16

Dear Legislators,

I live in Fairbanks and my family of 6 (ages 8-46) have been in a cow herd share for 5 years. We are a part of Golden Heart Dairy out of Delta Junction. We have enjoyed our raw milk for 5 years with no adverse health issues. We actually are healthier and less sick than a lot of families who do not do a herd share. Our kids and us have not been to a doctor for cold/flu in 5 years. We believe we are healthier and more productive in school and work because of drinking raw milk. Please support the dairy industry here in Alaska.

Thanks!

Fawn Dixon

Sent from my iPhone

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
Palmer AK 99645

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