From: Kerry Romig
To: Rep. Sara Hannan
Subject: Support HB22 Please

Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 7:27:42 AM

Dear Representative Hannan,

HB22 is of great importance to those of us who have enjoy and wish to consume raw dairy products.

The bill increases consumer freedom of choice by expanding the dairy products consumers can legally obtain.

The bill will enable dairy farmers to make a better living by increasing the kinds of dairy products they can distribute to consumers.

Raw dairy products have an excellent overall track record for safety NATIONWIDE, and in the state of Alaska, specifically. Over ten years ago, our local herd share was shut down by a state agency after being accused of spreading a food borne pathogen. After all the testing and a delay of six months, his operation was vindicated, but he had already lost his farm lease and revenue and had to sell his equipment and cows. This should never have been allowed to happen.

Passage of HB 22 will keep more of the food dollar in the community with the increase in locally produced products consumers can obtain.

Thank you for reading this through and allowing food independence and choice to be available to Alaskans who choose it.

Sincerely,

Kerry Romig Seward

Sent from my iPhone

From: JEREMIAH HAMRICK Rep. Sara Hannan HB22 To:

Subject:

Monday, March 29, 2021 8:10:46 AM Date:

Vote Yes on HB22

From: <u>Christine Wilcox</u>

To: House Community and Regional Affairs

Subject: HB 22

Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 11:22:53 AM

I am writing to ask that you please vote in favor of HB 22. I have had either a goat or a cow milk share for the past decade. They have all provided healthy delicious milk for my family. By allowing the herd share to also include value-added products, this will provide the farmer with more revenue that would otherwise leave the state.

Thank you

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