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Hi Judy--I am just making sure you received my SB 308 letter. You replied to receiving SB 300. I have worked so hard on these that I wanted to make sure you received them both for the hearings!!

Thank you!!

Cindy

Judy--This is my written response for the SB 308 hearing this week. Please confirm receipt of my e-mail, and please let me know if I need to do anything else.

Thank you so much.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

I am writing to voice my concern regarding SB 308.

New Section 1. (a) The on-farm retail sale of milk or milk products shall be lawful, so long as each container of ungraded raw milk sold or offered for sale contains a label that clearly states the following:

"This product contains ungraded raw milk that is not pasteurized and, as a result, may contain organisms that cause food-borne illness, especially in infants, young children, older adults, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems."

This statement shall be in letters of a uniform size and no smaller than the largest font used elsewhere on the label.

My family and I discovered raw milk a few years ago. I have researched the benefits of drinking raw milk products and know what I am eating and drinking.

For our local dairy farmers to be required to label raw milk

products with the above exaggerated descriptions for such healthy products is pointless and unnecessary. The sentence regarding the *font size* bears no common sense.

I feel this is excessive labeling that doesn't benefit anyone. It is burdensome for our dairy farmers. As a raw dairy product consumer, I am well informed and have researched the **benefits** of these nutritious products. This seems like a labeling scare tactic--which is just not necessary or fair to our dairy farmers who produce nutrient-dense, back-to-nature food for us. I am not aware of any other food that has these strict descriptive labeling requirements.

I respectfully appeal to you to **not support** the labeling requirements of SB 308. Please continue to allow our Kansas dairy farmers the freedom to do what they do best--without the burden of these labeling requirements.

Thank you.

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