

An opponent of SB 300

Hi, I am Arlene Borntrager from Hutchinson, KS.

I have great concerns for Senate Bill 300.

I am co-owner of a raw milk dairy & by making raw milk sales illegal, my livelihood is at stake. My husband & I have farmed & sold raw milk for 15 years, & his parents 35 years before that. It is our life, please do not take it away from us!

As to the safety of raw milk... it's the only milk my children & I have ever had. We are very healthy.

Our customers are our friends. Many of them, I know personally. They can call me, text me, or email me at any time... We would not sell our friends something that can hurt them.

My customers share with me every day, the many health issues raw milk has healed for them!

- Allergies,
- Eczema,
- Arthritis,
- Migraines,
- Diabetes,
- Relief from Lymes,
- Infertility,
- Gut Issues
- IBS symptoms,
- & many more

Many are lactose intolerant & thus either drink raw milk or **no milk at all**. They are willing to pay 3 & 4 times more for raw milk + drive up to 3 ½ hours to the farm... It's *that important* to their health! I'm blessed to be a part of these healing stories.

To the KDA, I say, we aren't your competitors... we are producing for those that can't have pasteurized milk. Please don't mess with our raw milk business, it's completely different from your business.

To the senators, I ask you to please say no to this bill. It is my life. Please do not take it away! I have attached testimonies from some of our customers.

Sincerely,
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Testimonies from our customers

Connie writes... we are VERY blessed in this area of KS. Raw Milk is a highly bioavailable food full of enzymes and packed with raw animal nutrition. It is the best way to get grass as the cow did the work for you. In this day & age of manufactured nutrition, this is still a holdover from yesteryear. I grew up on it. And lots of cream. My husband & I drink it daily. Many people with allergies & asthma do very well on it, sometimes seeing great health improvements. And people with digestive issues generally need it. My adopted grandbabies got it from the day they got home from the hospital.

Brian writes... I'm a devoted ketogenic & paleo follower after helping our epileptic son get off antiepileptic meds. We love your farm & the life-giving foods you are producing.

Ashley... We love your delicious products! In just 2 weeks we've noticed my 10 yr old son's terrible eczema has been subsiding & is almost completely healed! So AMAZING!!

As long as I drink your dairy & eat your meats, I don't have joint pain!... **Middle-aged man**

Teresa... It was such an answer to prayer to find the Borntreger dairy farm! As a former cancer patient, I try to find immune-boosting resources that will help my body naturally get strengthened. Raw dairy is the answer. The products I purchase at Borntreger's seem to be the highest quality raw dairy products I have found in this area. The cream is thicker, the milk is richer, & the homemade cheeses are the best...

Angeline... We are so thankful for all you do in helping our family achieve wellness!

Tammy... So thankful for farmers like you & your family!

Betty... Thank you so much for all of your family's hard work!!!

Nancy... We appreciate all the hard work you all do. Thank you for my healthy meat!

Thanks for all your wonderful e-mails! I've been drinking your raw milk for about 5mos. now and love it! I can't stand to drink store-bought anymore! I have stomach problems and your milk really helps with that! Thanks for all you do, **Don Niedens**

Shannon says, "I thought I was eating healthy foods before I found Borntreger Dairy, what I didn't realize was the foods I was eating wasn't nutrient-dense. I love your foods! Since starting with your milk, I can't get enough! It's full of nutrition!"

Patricia says, “ My husband has dealt with migraines his whole life. Since being on your raw milk he has not had a single migraine!! It has completely changed our lives!!”

Emily: “Just wanted to tell you that the raw milk worked!!! I’m the one that came in after Connie Newcome told my husband and I to drink a lot of milk to get pregnant. Well, found out a few days ago that I am pregnant! After trying for over a year!” ... after a few short weeks on our dairy!!

My favorite: *“I’ve been on your milk for 2 months, I didn’t realize how much it was helping me... until I ran out!! I bought some organic milk at the grocery store because I couldn’t make it out to your place right away... & it made me sick! I couldn’t even sleep... I knew we needed to make a special trip to the dairy today!! I will never run out of your milk again!! It is soo good!”* -**Susan**

Our friends picked up a gallon of your milk for us this weekend and we love it! My husband hasn’t had dairy for 3 years because he gets terrible allergy symptoms Almost immediately after having milk, cheese or yogurt of any kind. He drank raw milk with no symptoms!!!! We are beyond excited. Can’t wait to try cheese now.

-Laura

Your raw milk cream is the best!! I have diabetes. It takes my blood sugar down by 40 points!! No other cream works... even the one from the health food store! I take 2-3 tsp every morning in my coffee. **-Arla** (she drove 1 hour to get cream before a snowstorm hit)

Michelle writes: my son has been drinking raw milk for about 3 weeks and it has helped his tics. I have Lyme disease. I do feel better! Today when I woke up my sinuses continue to drain but I know it’s coming from my brain. As I read, it says that raw milk removes the bad bacteria. I’m wondering if that’s why I have so much drainage. I don’t feel bad. It must a healing process of taking out the bad.

I am lactose intolerant or have milk allergies, my face swells up when I have pasteurized milk. I wasn’t able to drink milk as a child. Only since finding you guys at Borntrager Dairy, have I been able to drink any milk! If I couldn’t get it here, I’d do without. - **Middle-aged lady**

Lori says: My husband has been diagnosed with IBS & a start of colitis, we’ve tried all kinds of meds & eliminating foods for 9 months. He’s struggled with not feeling well, & not being able to eat... until we tried raw dairy. Raw dairy has helped him so much! I’m so grateful! He’s been feeling so much better!