

DATE	time log	city	state	zip	comments - I Support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana
2/3/2017	15:27:08	Missoula	MT	59802	
2/3/2017	15:30:08	Hamilton	MT	59840	Raw milk has a good track record for food safety, with fewer illnesses than a number of "legal foods". With consumers obtaining raw dairy products direct from the farm, there is a higher degree of transparency and traceability than there is with most foods. Please approve this Bill.
2/3/2017	15:38:54	Martinsdale	MT	59053	Please pass the Montana Raw Milk Bill (HB 325). We as consumers should be allowed free choice when it comes to what we feed our families. The risks involved with raw milk are far less than the risks of many foods legally sold in grocery stores, and the health benefits are so much greater. Please stand up for the individual rather than just the large corporations.
2/3/2017	16:22:20	Fort Benton	MT	59442	I want to not only be able to choose my dairy and food choices but I also want to be able to provide these healthy choices. I own dairy goats, drink the milk, make cheese and yogurt. Under the current law I am not allowed to sell to even friends and family who so desperately want a healthier alternative to the ultrapasteurized products offered in stores. When they have to add vitamins and white dyes back in to replace what they have destroyed....do you really think that is healthier?? I was raised on raw milk . Both grandparents as well as our family had milk cows. Our children also had goats milk when we had the milking goats before. Now I have a small herd that other than what I drink and use, I have to make soap with as it is the only commodity I can sell as income from my herd other than the livestock itself. When we bought several of our goats in WA, the dairy owner sells his raw milk at \$19/ gallon and cannot keep up with demand! People know the value of the raw milk there as a highly nutritious food source for their families. I feel it is important for people to be able to choose their own food sources. Please pass this important bill
2/3/2017	16:22:49	Missoula	MT	59802	
2/3/2017	17:18:11	Charlo	MT	59824	
2/3/2017	18:56:45	Missoula	MT	59802	There's really no substitute for raw milk when you make your own cheese. Science shows sickness from milk comes from poor handling, not lack of pasteurized. This probation [sp? prohibition] is outdated and unsupported by science.
2/3/2017	19:06:28	Red Lodge	MT	59068	
2/3/2017	19:10:12	Brockway	MT	59214	I urge you to please pass the Montana Raw Milk Bill HB325. The safe exchange of raw milk has been a common occurrence for years and years. By making the sale of raw milk illegal, you are only making criminals out of good people. It's cow's milk for goodness sake. More people get sick and/or die from prescription drugs or vaccines than the consumption of raw milk.
2/3/2017	19:13:41	Stevensville	MT	59870	
2/3/2017	19:33:37	Hamilton	MT	59840	Please support HB 325. The consumption of raw milk and raw milk products is already a legal right throughout the United States; consumers should be able to obtain these products legally from Montana sources. Montanans should be able to make health decisions for themselves. My brother, who has battled colon cancer and infections that nearly took his life, needed to drink raw milk and he should not have to commit a crime to do so.
2/3/2017	20:33:59	Victor	MT	59875	I want the option of buying milk where I want
2/3/2017	20:44:28	Ennis	MT	59729	I Support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana. It is my right to be able to choose my own food as I see fit, especially because raw milk kefir is one thing that dramatically helps some health issues I face.
2/3/2017	21:11:00	Victor	MT	58975	
2/3/2017	22:24:03	Great Falls	MT	59405	
2/3/2017	22:50:04	Missoula	MT	59803	For years my son with multiple allergies struggled to drink milk. Raw milk is the only milk he can drink without digestive problems. Four years of safely drinking milk, I grew up on farm fresh milk from my grandparents farm in MT. with no problems.
2/4/2017	0:30:02	Philipsburg	MT	59858	
2/4/2017	1:13:23	Clinton	MT	59825	

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2/4/2017	1:34:13	Bigfork	MT	59911	I have an allergy to pasteurized milk, but not to raw milk. I want legal access to this important food, for my health, and for the probiotics it contains that boost my immune system.
2/4/2017	1:35:27	Bigfork	MT	59911	
2/4/2017	1:39:57	Browning	MT	59417	
2/4/2017	1:53:16	Livingston	MT	59047	The nutrition profile of pasteurized, homogenized milk pales in comparison to raw milk. We all could benefit from the full nutritional profile of fresh raw milk. It should not be a crime to purchase raw milk. Making it illegal is criminal.
2/4/2017	1:54:22	Cascade	MT	59421	
2/4/2017	3:59:11	Manhattan	MT	59741	I urge you to pass this bill in favor of food freedom. We, as human beings, have the right to decide what does and what does not go into our bodies. There is no evidence that raw milk is a dangerous food. Actually, people who otherwise cannot drink milk (pasteurized) because of lactose intolerance or other milk sensitivities benefit from raw milk and are able to digest it and benefit from its nutrition, because the enzymes (protein) in raw milk are not denatured and rendered useless by the heat of pasteurization. In any case, we the people of Montana should not have to "urge our lawmakers" to "allow" us to drink milk from the source. Eliminate this prohibition and decriminalize the sale of raw milk.
2/4/2017	4:19:45	Livingston	MT	59047	This legislation MUST be passed!!!! very important to boost the economy for the state of Montana and support the people's right to choose their food of choice.....
2/4/2017	10:34:05	Broadview	MT	59015	Please vote yes to make real food legal again in Montana. Even the dairies dip out of the tank because they know how good and healthy the real raw milk is for a body.
2/4/2017	13:04:32	Livingston	MT	59047	Please support HB 325 regarding the sale of raw milk. Raw milk, when procured properly, is not a health threat. In fact, when procured properly, it is a nutritional powerhouse that we, Montanans, should have access to.
2/4/2017	13:29:53	Belgrade	MT	59714	
2/4/2017	13:52:05	Bozeman	MT	59715	I Support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana. I want to choose the better nutrition of properly procured raw milk for my family.
2/4/2017	15:11:37	Pray	MT	59065	
2/4/2017	15:36:52	Clinton	MT	59825	
2/4/2017	16:06:00	Helena	MT	59601	
2/4/2017	19:13:48	Pryor	MT	59066	It would be wonderful to give the choice of raw milk drinking back to the private person, not the government. Thank you
2/4/2017	19:42:19	Baker	MT	59313	
2/4/2017	19:58:54	Bigfork	MT	59911	
2/4/2017	20:42:56	Billings	MT	59105	I support HB 325!! Montana needs to allow the on farm sales of raw milk for small operations!!
2/4/2017	20:51:08	Cardwell	MT	59722	
2/4/2017	23:04:57	Clinton	MT	59825	
2/4/2017	23:53:00	Livingston	MT	59047	It is about being free to decide for yourself what you want to put in your body.
2/5/2017	1:43:20	Lewistown	MT	59457	We support HB 325. We have had dairy cows for years and wish we lived closer to our grandchildren so we could share milk with them. But since we don't live close we'd like our grown children to have the right to buy raw milk for themselves and their children. [Mr. and Mrs. D. H.]
2/5/2017	14:40:58	Bozeman	MT	59718	
2/5/2017	16:19:59	Hamilton	MT	59840	Processed milk only benefits the big milk corporations. The process turns healthy protein into sugar and destroys all the goodness of milk and I can't drink it! Raw milk has worked for humans for 1000s of years. When the legislation represents a particular lobby it doesn't represent me - us!
2/5/2017	16:59:45	Livingston	MT	59047	Please pass house bill 325 to legalize the on farm sale of raw milk. This is a safe product that increases the health of consumers and a viable option to allow family farms to be sustainable.
2/5/2017	17:22:22	Augusta	GA	30906	

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2/5/2017	18:25:26	Park City	MT	59063	I support HB 325! Montana citizens deserve the freedom to decide and make their own food choices. Small scale milk producers should be able to sell their products directly from the farm..it improves local economies and helps ensure a fresher product with more transparency.
2/5/2017	18:33:46	Ennis	MT	59729	
2/5/2017	21:05:04	Billings	MT	59101	
2/6/2017	4:01:44	Billings	MT	50102	
2/6/2017	4:03:27	Billings	MT	50102	
2/6/2017	4:09:25	Billings	MT	59105	
2/6/2017	4:57:09	Billings	MT	59106	
2/6/2017	4:58:10	Billings	MT	59106	
2/6/2017	15:19:57	Bozeman	MT	59715	
2/6/2017	16:06:25	Billings	MT	59101	
2/6/2017	16:12:40	Livingston	MT	59047	
2/6/2017	17:11:18	Denver	CO	80223	
2/6/2017	18:22:26	Marysville	MT	59640	To Whom It May Concern, There are many reasons raw milk is beneficial to healthy living. HB 325 should be passed, and I am urging the legislators to vote yes on the Bill. [J. N.]
2/6/2017	19:14:24	Billings	MT	59105	
2/6/2017	19:29:36	Helena	MT	59602	Montanans deserve the right to choose what type of milk they want to buy. Just like we can purchase raw meat, eggs, and honey, we should be able to purchase raw milk. Raw milk is beneficial in many products such as soaps and cheeses as well as drinking in its natural form. Heating the milk oxidizes most of the vitamins and kills both good and bad bacteria. This greatly reduces the benefits of consuming milk. Many vitamins are fat soluble and therefore are no longer present in reduced fat milks the big dairy's offer. Please vote yes on HB 325 to support small farmers and consumer demands for a raw milk option. People deserve the right to choose!
2/6/2017	20:10:48	Martinsdale	MT	59053	
2/6/2017	20:59:41	Billings	MT	59102	
2/7/2017	3:30:43	Red Lodge	MT	59068	
2/7/2017	6:38:06	Clancy	MT	59635	
2/7/2017	16:31:40	Laurel	MT	59044	My family enjoys the consumption of raw milk and support HB 325. Raw milk is already legal in many states throughout the United States and I believe consumers should be able to obtain these products legally from local Montana sources. When you can buy your food directly from the farmer there is a greater transparency and higher quality controls in place. Raw milk has a good track record in food safety when it is produced on a small scale and is a great source of income for rural farmers. Please support HB 325 Thank you, [The B. Family]
2/7/2017	16:38:14	Billings	MT	59102	
2/7/2017	18:54:17	Bozeman	MT	59718	
2/7/2017	19:20:33	Big Sandy	MT	59520	
2/7/2017	19:41:34	Harrison	MT	59735	

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2/7/2017	19:52:23	Hamilton	MT	59840	People are always amazed when they find out that selling raw milk is illegal here in Montana. The most common response is an eye roll and snide remark. These comments come from both interested buyers and happy consumers of pasteurized milk. What I find interesting is that public opinion and our current law makers seem to be on two very different tracks with this issue. Aren't they in office to represent us? Or have they decided that they know better than we and need to make our decisions for us? Sadly, it appears to be the latter. The issue of legalizing raw milk is not a safety issue, as many want us to think, but a control issue. I would like you to think about this for a minute. If they can keep milk illegal than what is next? Will it soon be illegal to buy eggs from your neighbor? Or fresh produce at the farmer's market? Or that quarter of beef you buy every Fall from the rancher down the road? Or even start regulating yard sales? It is time our State Government start listening to Montanans. If you would like to be able to purchase raw milk support HB 325! And if you could care less about raw milk still support HB 325! Each small step that we take to take back our freedoms matter, for all of us.
2/7/2017	23:16:16	Pony	MT	59747	I am in favor of the raw milk bill being passed as my family, friends and I have enjoyed the health benefits of raw milk for decades and would like to be able to buy raw milk when we aren't able to produce it ourselves and to sell it when we are able to.
2/8/2017	0:21:38	Bozeman	MT	59715	I support HB 325. I believe people should be given the freedom to choose for themselves whether or not they would like to consume raw milk. Legalizing the sale of raw milk as has been done in so many other states is also an important way to allow small dairy farmers to exist in today's market.
2/8/2017	1:50:57	Saint Regis	MT	59866	I ask that you support HB 325 'legalizing' the sale of raw milk in Montana. We are an agricultural based state. Many of our families were raised on raw milk and raw milk products and enjoyed health way better than what almost every American has today. The fact of research proving the positive health impacts of raw milk and the severe and negative impacts of pasteurized and processed milk done by Weston Price and other medical professionals stands against the falsehoods claimed by the government and dairy industry. That the government continually insists that raw milk is evil and pasteurized milk is healthy and it is upheld by our state 'leadership' is beyond credible belief. Weston Price has a website with indepth scientific research that is irrefutable. Take a look and support the healthy choices of the people you were elected to serve. All of us.
2/8/2017	3:14:51	Wibaux	MT	59353	
2/8/2017	3:22:25	Bozeman	MT	59715	When I travel in Idaho, I can stop and buy raw milk at grocery stores. I want that same ability in my home state. I had it when I first moved to Bozeman 40 years ago (and I'm here to tell the tale).
2/8/2017	5:35:15	Plevna	MT	59344	
2/8/2017	15:16:45	Red Lodge	MT	59068	I have been drinking raw milk for 3 years now. It has all 20 amino acids and essential fatty acids. Pasteurization kills all the natural vitamins in the milk so that synthetic vitamins have to be added back into the store product. Also the beneficial enzymes are destroyed by the heat. Homogenization changes the healthy fats in milk to small artery clogging fats and changes the proteins so that they become inflammatory to the body. I would not drink "store-bought" milk ever again as it is actually creates illness. Raw milk is one of the healthiest foods available. It also contains lactoferrin, an iron-binding protein which has anti-cancer, anti-viral and anti-microbial properties. Please allow direct sale of raw milk in Montana. Thank you
2/8/2017	17:11:39	Missoula	MT	59804	
2/8/2017	17:49:12	Belt	MT	59412	There are 40 states where raw milk is legal and it makes sense for the agricultural state of Montana to be number 41. Raw milk is a natural product with proven health benefits. It is frustrating that some products that could be actually detrimental to one's health are legal, while it is illegal to purchase raw milk. Please support HB 325 and allow the consumer the choice of purchasing raw milk! Thank you so much for your consideration of this bill!
2/8/2017	20:12:25	Shepherd	MT	59079	
2/9/2017	3:21:53	Darby	MT	59829	

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2/9/2017	4:11:35	Helena	MT	59602	
2/9/2017	4:19:36	Absarokee	MT	59001	
2/9/2017	6:48:27	Stevensville	MT	59870	Five good reasons to make raw milk legal in Montana/to support HB 325... 1. The consumption of raw milk and raw milk products is already a legal right throughout the United States; consumers should be able to obtain these products legally from Montana sources. 2. The current prohibition on the sale of raw milk is costing Montana farmers revenue. Why should producers in neighboring states get the business of Montana consumers? 3. Raw milk sales will boost the rural economy of Montana; producers offering raw milk and raw milk products can increase their sales of other farm foods once consumers are buying from their farms. 4. Raw milk has a good track record for food safety, with fewer illnesses than a number of "legal foods". With consumers obtaining raw dairy products direct from the farm, there is a higher degree of transparency and traceability than there is with most foods. 5. HB 325 affirms the right to contract and respects property rights of Montana consumers who are seeking to obtain raw milk and raw milk products through private ownership in dairy livestock.
2/9/2017	6:53:33	Lewistown	MT	59457	
2/9/2017	8:30:03	Helmsville	MT	59843	Please support legal raw milk sales in Montana, so that people who want to partake of quality raw milk can do so without having to own their own dairy animal or break the law
2/9/2017	12:46:23	Belle Fourche	SD	57717	
2/9/2017	15:55:20	Conrad	MT	59425	I support HB 325. Up and coming farms along with existing farms would greatly benefit from this passing. Diversity on the farm and ranch allows for greater sustainability. I encourage you to vote yes for food choice!
2/9/2017	16:10:48	Livingston	MT	59047	I feel the benefits of raw milk far outweigh anything negative. I feel people should be able to make their own choices. As an Ag state I believe we should be on the cutting edge of agriculture not standing in line behind 40 other states that have legalized raw milk sales already.
2/9/2017	22:38:55	Thompson Falls	MT	59873	
2/9/2017	22:39:45	Thompson Falls	MT	59873	
2/10/2017	0:02:02	Butte	MT	59701	I have generations of farmers in my family that were established in the Midwest & Iowa. My father was raised on a farm and I was fortunate enough to also be raised on a farm. I am now farming here in Montana, which is "supposed" to be an agricultural state. Every single person in our generations was raised on fresh cows milk, all of us grew up to be extremely healthy, never sickly like people are now, not one time did we EVER experience any kind of food poisoning from drinking raw milk. I urge you to please vote for HB 325 and make it legal and "right" for Montana producers and consumers to have the personal right and option of buying and supplying a God given food source to those of us who do not want to feed commercial chemical and poison laden milk to our families. People who want raw milk know what they are asking for and accept responsibility for that choice; we don't need "big brother politicians" telling us what we cannot eat. Montana is "wild west" RED state not a "nanny state." Montana consumers who don't care about what kind of chemical laden foods they put in their bodies are not stopped from making that choice, why should those of us who choose to eat healthy farm raised products be stopped from making that same choice? I have lived long enough to see what the centralization and industrialization of food production has done to our population. My paternal grandmother lived to be almost 100 years old and never had one ounce of industrialized food pass her lips. She drank raw milk everyday, ate vegetables and fruit from her own property and farm raised meats and she died of OLD AGE and not some dreaded disease that has flooded our population since food has been mass commercialized. I think it is time for Montana politicians to start paying attention to the voters and taxpayers of this state and what WE want, not what the lobbyist corporations want. If you want to worry about people getting sick from food (milk) why don't you turn your attentions to the hundreds of people in Montana who are being infected daily by salmonella for corporate industrialized food.
2/10/2017	0:51:40	Wolf creek	MT	59648	
2/10/2017	13:05:21	Helena	MT	59602	

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2/10/2017	15:39:27	Manhattan	MT	59741	I urge you to support HB 325. I take offense at the criminalization of raw milk when there are so many things on our grocery store shelves that are so much worse for us. The health benefits are obvious to those who have regularly consumed it. I can destroy my body with sugar, alcohol and the wide array of untested food additives/replacements (not to mention prescription and over the counter medications), but I do not have the freedom to choose a wholesome food that has been consumed for thousands of years? Please allow reasonable people the freedom to choose raw milk.
2/10/2017	18:19:58	Bozeman	MT	59718	I support HB 325.....Government should not regulate what we eat and drink.....[D. R.]
2/11/2017	19:45:35	Havre	MT	59501	I Support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana.
2/11/2017	23:18:41	Park City	MT	59063	
2/12/2017	20:30:53	Helena	MT	59601	
2/14/2017	0:45:50	Bigfork	MT	59911	I can make my own food choices, I trust my local farmer far more than I trust the food off the store shelves. Give me the freedom to choose.
2/14/2017	18:46:13	Anaconda	MT	59711	
2/16/2017	17:41:12	Billings	MT	59106	
2/16/2017	20:41:37	Missoula	MT	59808	
2/17/2017	15:55:04	Clinton	MT	59825	
2/17/2017	16:23:46	Dutton	MT	59433	
2/17/2017	16:24:14	Dutton	MT	59433	Vote YES to raw milk
2/17/2017	18:02:12	Billings	MT	59101	Raw milk has been consumed for thousands of year [and] obviously was not considered unsafe or it would not continued to be consumed. It was only in the last part of the 1800's and early 1900's when big dairy with little sanitation and horrible conditions were formed that it became a problem. Small dairies as put forth in this exemption will not have those conditions; cows are well taken care of. In this country we should have the right to choose fresh vs. processed if we feel like it healthier for us.
2/17/2017	19:42:33	Lockwood	MT	59101	
2/17/2017	20:19:37	Wolf Creek	MT	59648	
2/17/2017	23:26:23	Trego	MT	59934	
2/19/2017	3:19:33	Libby	MT	59923	I support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana.
2/19/2017	14:32:35	Marion	MT	59925	I urge you to support HB 325. I take offense at the criminalization of raw milk when so many things on our store shelves are far worse than natural raw milk. Please do not tell me what natural foods I can choose.
2/19/2017	17:04:15	Billings	MT	59105	
2/20/2017	22:36:03	Bozeman	MT	59715	
2/21/2017	6:42:53	Stevensville	MT	59870	
2/21/2017	14:43:57	Florence	MT	59833	
2/21/2017	6:42:53	Stevensville	MT	59870	
2/21/2017	14:43:57	Florence	MT	59833	
2/21/2017	17:01:06	Glendive	MT	59330	
2/21/2017	17:32:47	Bozeman	MT	59718	
2/21/2017	18:03:39	Polson	MT	59860	Our son can only have raw milk for his health issues. We currently buy from a local farmer friend. This needs to be legal. Our friend is risking his life and livelihood to bring us the best quality fresh food available. Raw milk locally offered is how God intended it. Please stop making criminals of those that are doing what is essential to our species since the dawn of time. Let us choose our farmer and our products. We take responsibility for our health and trust those who do the same. Please always support decriminalizing local food exchange
2/21/2017	18:37:24	Trego	MT	59934	I'm of the belief that I don't need the federal government doing my thinking for me, and I prefer to make my own informed choices. Respectfully, you all need to butt out and let me live my life. Raw milk has been a healthy and wholesome food for millennia. My grandparents grew up on raw milk, and my mother also had it for a portion of her life as well. It truly is insanity to criminalize raw milk and farmers doing what farmers have done for millennia. Why is there no common sense anymore?! Support local farms and local economies!! Allow direct farm to consumer choice!! Support freedom of choice in food choices!!

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2/21/2017	20:01:32	Reed Point	MT	59069	I am in support of allowing raw milk sales in Montana through HB325. The small farming community has been largely neglected due to our representatives and legislators being bought and influenced by Big Money from big corporations. This bill would allow a new source of income for small producers, it provides a new healthy whole food choice to consumers and reinforces our standing as a State who lives & breathes agriculture! Raw milk has so many health benefits it will behoove all citizens of this great state to allow sales, please listen to the people who know and understand the great value of HB325.
2/22/2017	0:34:59	Kalispell	MT	59901	This needs to go through! There is no reasonable argument to keep the sale of raw milk illegal in Montana. This is Montana after all! I am praying and Believing for this to go through! It needs to. This is one of the things us Montanans believe in.
2/22/2017	0:47:21	Perryville	AR	72126	
2/22/2017	1:05:56	Boulevard	CA	91905	
2/22/2017	1:28:56	Porter	OK	74454	
2/22/2017	3:11:09	Kalispell	MT	59901	
2/22/2017	16:57:55	Florence	MT	59833	
2/25/2017	2:48:25	Libby	MT	59923	I support HB 325. Montanans should have a choice. The public is not being informed about pasteurized milk because commercial dairies block it. It's all about the money. Their milk has no living enzymes for proper health and many people are allergic. Who knows what they add to it. Actually it is considered a poison.
2/28/2017	19:04:27	Arlee	MT	59821	Dear Senators and Representatives, I believe that the current banning of raw milk has serious negative effects. It suggests that we, citizens, do not have the capacity, intelligence, and will to correctly choose what we eat and with whom we do business. It encourages agency/governmental intervention at the expense of trust and accountability among friends and neighbors. If the ban continues and is the norm, what will be next restriction...farmer's markets, potlucks? We don't need this type of protection; we are stronger with accountability and self-determination. Please support HB325.
2/28/2017	19:15:22	Arlee	MT	59821	Dear Montana legislators 2017, I think we can agree that we do not want our citizens to be exploited or endangered by dishonest people and businesses. There is a fine line between accurate, just, and appropriate protection by the law and too much control that limits diversity and personal choices. The current ban on raw milk denies me that right to drink what I have determined is safe and healthy for me. HB 325 is a thoughtful and appropriate bill that restores trust among individuals and our government. Please support this bill
3/8/2017	15:15:33	Stevensville	MT	59870	
3/8/2017	15:23:23	Helena	MT	59602	
3/8/2017	15:24:07	Helena	MT	59602	
3/8/2017	15:59:01	Plains	MT	59859	
3/11/2017	6:11:22	Ronan	MT	59864	
3/13/2017	17:44:50	Bigfork	MT	59911	
3/15/2017	22:21:23	Billings	MT	59106	Please support HB 325. It's time for Montana to grant freedoms to its citizens that simply either want to provide one of THE healthiest foods available or to be able to buy without the fear of legal punishment.
3/15/2017	23:07:02	Florence	MT	59833	Please allow us our right to food freedom and say yes to HB 325. Raw milk sickens far less than processed milk does by far. Recently, Dairy Gold had to recall all 2% products because of the bacteria load and that milk is so processed that all the good things are cooked out of it. And saying that a cow gives ten gallons of milk a day is insane; if you find a cow that does better, put her in the world record books. I do not believe the government and state officials should be able to tell me I can't drink raw milk any more than they can tell me I can't eat a cheeseburger or have a cup of coffee or a chocolate bar for that matter. If you truly take the time to research raw milk and not listen to the nay Sayers you will see it's not as bad as it's being made out to be. Please let this bill pass
3/15/2017	23:10:06	Arlee	MT	59821	NO ONE has the right to tell me what I can or cannot consume!!!
3/16/2017	3:14:32	East Helena	MT	59635	I prefer to choose the foods my family and I take in. I have worked in the healthcare community and believe I have a very good handle on what is good for my family. Please pass HB325 for the benefit of those who have a vested interest in their own families.
3/16/2017	5:25:44	Belgrade	MT	59714	

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3/16/2017	12:14:04	Cascade	MT	59421	I support HB 325. Freedom is what America is about, not onerous regulations. We should have the freedom to select what foods we eat. I don't want chemicals, GMOs, hormones are any growth enhancers in my animals, because I don't want them in my family and you are what you eat. Healthy and clean in, and you will be healthy. Raw milk is safe and tastes better than anything purchased in the store.
3/16/2017	15:49:58	Miles City	MT	59301	
3/16/2017	17:31:01	Judith Gap	MT	59453	
3/16/2017	19:51:01	Victor	MT	59875	
3/16/2017	20:07:11	Billings	MT	59105	
3/17/2017	1:32:54	Somers	MT	59932	I respectfully submit to you, our elected officials, that it is time to remove this antiquated ban on the sale of raw milk. Really it is just simply "milk", anything else is altered milk. I have lived most of my life in the great state of Montana, and one thing I have always been proud of is the freedoms we enjoy in this state. We have always been free to enjoy beautiful, wholesome living in its most natural form. My friends and neighbors are intelligent, responsible individuals who are more than capable of assessing how their food choices impact their lives. I appreciate the fair and just laws of the land, but the current ban on raw milk sales is an insult to Montanans. We deserve more respect than this. Please do the right thing and support HB 325 and promote a responsible, respectful society in our beautiful state. A vote against HB 325 is a vote of no confidence in the citizens of Montana. The freedom to buy and consume raw milk should be a fundamental God-given right as a natural outgrowth of the agricultural history that made this nation great.
3/17/2017	7:22:00	Libby	MT	59923	Clean Raw Milk Fresh from a neighbor is clearly a better health choice than processed overcooked milk from other States. Montana laws need to reflect that of her citizens, we want the freedom to purchase/produce raw milk. Montana first
3/19/2017	13:47:27	Laurel	MT	59044	
3/19/2017	15:10:42	Lavina	MT	59046	Raw milk is BEST. I Have worked at two grade A dairies milking between 90 and 220 cows and every professional dairyman I've known, that sells milk to the big processors, consumes their own raw milk. In 38 years of milking and consuming raw milk, I have not personally known anyone who became sick from drinking raw milk. Raw milk doesn't go bad like pasteurized milk, it just becomes something else like sour cream and cottage cheese. On the other hand, pasteurized milk has had all the good enzymes and bacteria killed; so, all that is apparently left is what makes it go bad and likely to make you ill. We moved to get away from the nanny state that endeavors to run peoples' everyday lives and when we found out that natural things like raw milk are regulated up the wazoo exponentially more than the nanny states, I was absolutely incredulous! In Montana marijuana is legal but raw milk is not; and while government data lists many harmful effects of pot use, the legislators voting for the legalization of pot dismiss THAT government info and choose to believe the outdated government info on raw milk. The raw milk people are the little guys who want to provide healthy alternatives to their friends and families. Big business is trying to stop us from being free to choose.
3/19/2017	15:58:22	Roundup	MT	59072	
3/19/2017	17:32:43	Billings	MT	59102	
3/19/2017	20:41:26	Bozeman	MT	59718	
3/20/2017	1:54:14	Livingston	MT	59047	
3/20/2017	2:56:45	Bozeman	MT	59718	
3/20/2017	3:06:48	Arlee	MT	59821	
3/20/2017	3:08:09	Arlee	MT	59821	
3/20/2017	11:18:00	Arlee	MT	59821	
3/20/2017	15:19:53	Lavina	MT	55904	We know that grade A dairies drink their own raw milk. Please give Montanans the opportunity to make our own choices, as well. It is a basic right. The constituents want this. The people in the offices wearing ties are not the constituents. Thank you.
3/20/2017	15:23:25	Bozeman	MT	59718	
3/20/2017	20:43:56	Libby	MT	59923	
3/20/2017	21:39:11	Livingston	MT	59047	Please pass this bill. I grew up on a dairy farm in New York state and know first hand all the great benefits from drinking raw dairy. Also it should be our right as individuals to choose for ourselves what we deem best for our health. There are many legal substances that are deemed much worse for our health; just look at the food choices in the supermarket that are making our nation fat, sick and unhealthy. Thank you for your consideration.

DATE	time log	city	state	zip	comments - I Support HB 325 for direct raw milk sales in Montana
3/21/2017	3:55:58	Bozeman	MT	59718	America is based on free enterprise. Producers of raw milk should not be hindered or denied their right to provide a product that has not been shown to be any more detrimental to human consumption than that of pasteurized milk. Furthermore, people should have the right to choose. Please vote for HB 325.
3/31/2017	21:13:05	Laurel	MT	59044	Please legalize the selling of raw milk in the State of Montana. It is not fair or right to prohibit me and my family from a healthy and safe form of nutrition. My daughter cannot drink processed milk without getting sick, but she can safely digest unprocessed milk. It is my right to be able to purchase unprocessed milk from a safe and local provider.
3/31/2017	21:50:14	Belgrade	MT	59714	
3/31/2017	21:59:16	Billings	MT	59105	It should be our choice as to if we want raw milk. If ya don't like it or it scares you...you don't have to buy it. Also as of right now, it is illegal to sell to someone for even animal use. People in Montana can't even buy raw milk for their calves, goat kids, lambs, etc....so you have to raise them on fake powder and battle the diseases and sickness that creates!! This is an agricultural state and selling raw milk should be legal!!! Heck, so many other states allow it....even states such as Oregon!!! Tired of government and people telling me what I have to feed myself and my family....that is my right!!! Please help the baby animals and people who can't have pasteurized milk!!!
3/31/2017	22:35:52	Billings	MT	59101	Passage of HB325 only makes sense for Montana. The right for us to eat fresh food if we choose is basic. The bill does not force anyone to drink it if they don't want; but many people have great benefit from drinking raw milk and should have access to it if they choose.
4/1/2017	0:35:37	Baker	MT	59313	
4/1/2017	3:10:21	Whitehall	MT	59759	Please reconsider HB 325. Let it go to the full Senate for a vote. We already have thousands of raw milk sales in MT every year. We need the farmers providing us with this product to be protected under the law. Thank you.
4/1/2017	7:38:21	Paradise	MT	59856	We need a label on Pasteurized listing all the nutritional value that is destroyed by pasteurization.
4/1/2017	13:33:10	Laurel	MT	59044	I fully support HB325
4/1/2017	14:31:22	Bozeman	MT	59715	
4/1/2017	17:34:46	Hamilton	MT	59840	I support HB325 and I want my representatives to vote yes on it also. One of the reason we voted overwhelmingly Republican is that we're tired of the nanny state and their ridiculous rules. Once again were asking you to listen to the people who voted you in. Pick the bill back up off the table and vote yes. I grew up drinking raw milk and we never got sick from it; yet, we've been sick from frozen pizza and peanut butter. There's no reason to tell us that we have no right to decide on our own what we can consume. Please vote YES on HB325
4/1/2017	18:42:23	Great Falls	MT	59404	Please do not cave to the selfish concerns of corporations. You represent the PEOPLE of Montana, who believe in freedom and personal responsibility. Have you personally done research on the so called dangers of raw dairy? I am willing to bet not. My children were raised on wonderful raw milk and are very healthy. I want the same opportunity for my grandchildren.
4/1/2017	19:28:51	Bigfork	MT	59911	
4/1/2017	20:29:12	Florence	MT	59833	
4/1/2017	20:53:25	Livingston	MT	59047	Please un-table HB 325 and let us as consumers make our own choices. I grew up on raw milk as well as my large family with no detrimental side effects and our dairy farm was larger and had more cows than this bill proposes. I also find it offensive that large corporate interests are weighing in as they feel threatened and only care about their bottom line. We need to get back to small farms and local consumerism and food freedom of choice. Thank you
4/2/2017	19:10:04	Trego	MT	59934	This frankly angers me that people are listening to well funded lobbyists and not the people. I would ask...who are you serving? This bill has been in play since 2012. America has reached a point where we want people to hear US, not the lobbyists who are guarding their own wallets. People want to make their own choices about what is best for them to consume. Please listen to the PEOPLE and not lobbyists.
4/2/2017	19:38:28	Huntley	MT	59037	
4/2/2017	23:12:52	Bozeman	MT	59715	
4/3/2017	1:24:41	Bigfork	MT	59911	Please show your support for HB 325 Raw milk sales. Giving the consumer their own choice.
4/3/2017	6:46:31	Joliet	MT	59041	
4/4/2017	1:53:46	Dillon	MT	59725	