

203 E. Bertrand Ave.
St. Mary's, KS 66536
9 February 2020

Dear Senators:

I am an OPPONENT of SB 308.

SB 308 is a highly discriminatory measure which, as written, would selectively impose onerous warning labeling requirements detailing alleged dangers associated with consuming raw milk, without also requiring similar warning labels concerning dangers associated with consumption of pasteurized milk (for example, severe gastric disturbances in lactose-intolerant individuals, etc.) If public health is the motivation, then all dairy producers (and all other food producers as well) must be subject to the same labeling requirements, detailing any known risks associated with consuming their products. However, since it is a dangerous world we live in, and nothing can be attempted without risk, I suggest that SB 308 be rejected entirely. Warning labels concerning every little possible danger have become so ubiquitous as to become a bad joke, and tend to reduce the effectiveness of labels warning of actual threats to safety.

Thank you and God bless you.

In JMJ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Melechinsky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

David Melechinsky