

OBU-003

SENATOR LAGINESS

FAILED 7-16 (4 ABSTENTIONS),

Current thoughts brought up through caucus:

- This is an emergency clause, and many don't believe this is emergency worthy.
- It was brought up that this is already available in many areas currently, it's just specifically not allowed in farmers markets.
- Kidney failure and paralysis, E-coli, and mold to name a few, have been present currently. The argument will solely be reliant on new technology of regularized refrigeration.
- It has been brought up that adults can choose what they want to eat, and raw milk should not be an exception.

Raw milk had initially been inspected as it had been making people sick, however, instead of focusing on the milk itself, research should focus on the growth of technology. This bill, via emergency, allows raw milk to be sold in farmers markets.

"It is necessary, important and beneficial to Oklahomans anywhere." Secretary Laginess says.

Inspiration from Laginess occurred by her pregnant friend becoming sick through processed milk, and had little access to raw milk and the idea was to create a new outlet for it.

"OBU-003 was actually written as a joke bill. That is what the emergency clause was for." Laginess says. She further explained that she had still stood by the research she did said now that refrigeration has been normalized there has been a major reduction in these bacterias and an absence of e-coli and mold.

Raw milk "I specified farmers markets because raw milk isn't easy to mass produce." Laginess says.



RAW MILK



