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I fully support and hope to see the availability of raw dairy products expanded for Alaskans. The benefits to health and food security for our communities by making raw dairy commercially available will be a huge step in the right directions. With consumer safety being the main concern of those opposed to the commercial sale of raw dairy, I encourage all to read to the 2018 study "Recent Trends in Unpasteurized Fluid Milk Outbreaks, Legalization, and Consumption in the United States" which found that:

From 2010 to 2016, the number of U.S. states with legal raw milk distribution increased from 36 to 42 (16.7%). Meanwhile, the number of outbreaks nation-wide decreased by 30%.

Link: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6140832/>