

ST	BILL #	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	LINK TO BILL TEXT
CT	HB 5520	Rep. Brian Hurlbut	To provide support for dairy farmers and farmland preservation.	Support	<a href="http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/H/2011HB-05520-R00-HB.htm">http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/H/2011HB-05520-R00-HB.htm</a>
	SB 248	Sen. Andrew Roraback	Provides for a feasibility study on a herd sharing program for dairy farmers.	Support	<a href="http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/s/pdf/2011SB-00248-R00-">http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/s/pdf/2011SB-00248-R00-</a>
MA	H00987	Rep. Linda Forry	Guidelines for clear and conspicuous price disclosure at retail.	No Position	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/12844?generalCourtId">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/12844?generalCourtId</a>
	HO 1056	Rep. Kay Kahn	Promotes local foods, dairy products in schools.	Support	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/8514?generalCourtId">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/8514?generalCourtId</a>
	HO1323	Rep. Michael Kane	Provides for fines and possible imprisonment for theft of bulk food handling containers..milk crates.	Support	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H01323">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H01323</a>
	HO1995	Rep. Ann Gobi	Allows raw milk to be sold off the farm. Exempts the requirement for any mechanical refrigeration.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/12699?generalCourtId">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/12699?generalCourtId</a>
	HO2544	Rep.Peter Kocot	Amendments that enhance some sections of the law relative to agricultural productivity.	Support	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/11542?generalCourtId">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/11542?generalCourtId</a>
	HO3162	Rep. Paul Frost	Requires restaurants to identify for customers the presence and origin of food allergens..dairy.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H03162">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/187/House/H03162</a>
	S00159	Sen. Robert Hedlund	Requires that cloned foods, including dairy, be clearly labeled as such.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/11781?generalCourtId">http://www.malegislature.gov/Bills/BillText/11781?generalCourtId</a>
ME	HP 292, LD 366	Rep. Walter Kumiega	An Act regarding the sale of raw milk. Clarifies that a license is not required of any person who produces and sells milk only on the premises of the producer and seller. It defines "premises" to include a motor vehicle and portable farm stand owned by a producer if sales on these premises are made by that producer or an employee of that producer.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP029201.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP029201.pdf</a>
	HP 308, LD 382	Rep. John Martin	This resolve authorizes the administrator of the Maine Milk Pool to adjust payments under the	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP030801.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP030801.pdf</a>
	HP 398, LD 505	Rep. Pat Flood	This bill amends the law to allow the Department of Education to adopt rules that are consistent with federal school nutrition standards regarding standards for food and beverages sold or distributed on school grounds but outside of school meal programs.	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP039801.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP039801.pdf</a>
	HP 514, LD 718	Rep. L. Knight	An Act Regarding the Milk Handling Fee	Support	<a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP051401.pdf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_125th/billpdfs/HP051401.pdf</a>
NH	HB 417	Rep. Tara Sad	This bill appropriates \$2,500,000 in FY 2012 and \$2,500,000 in FY 2013 from the state general fund to the milk producers emergency relief fund	No Position	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2011/HB0417.html">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2011/HB0417.html</a>
NJ	A2431 & S719	Sen. Pinnachio Sen. Kyrillos	Allows for retail coupons for purchases of milk by consumers.	Support	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S1000/719_11.HTM">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S1000/719_11.HTM</a>

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NJ	A743	John Dimaio and Connie Wagner	Permits sale of raw milk under certain conditions and establishes raw milk permit program.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/A1000/743_11.HTM">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/A1000/743_11.HTM</a>
	S2702	Sen. Michael Doherty	Sen. Companion bill to above NJ-A743, permit to sell raw milk and raw milk program.	Oppose	<a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S3000/2702_11.HTM">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S3000/2702_11.HTM</a>
NY	AO1661	Assemblyman Rosenthal	Bill deals with mercury pollution and discharge. Acceptable concentration and monitoring programs. Labeling of products.	No Position	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A01661%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A01661%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y</a>
	AO1897	Assemblyman Wright, Abinanti,	Requires that milk from BST cows be so labeled on consumer packaging.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A01897%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A01897%09</a>
	AO2422	Assemblymen McEneny, other	Prohibits the sale of milk products from RBST treated cows. Further defines labeling of such milk.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02422%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02422%09</a>
	AO2772	Assemblyman Cliff Crouch	Only products containing 100% milk may use the term "milk" on labels & advertisements. Vitamins excluded.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02772%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02772%09</a>
	AO2787	Assemblyman Cliff Crouch	Requires dairy transporters to have the approval of the Dept. of Agriculture in order to charge a dairy hauling surcharge to farmers.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02787%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A02787%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y</a>
	AO3670	Assemblyman Englebright	Includes milk as a beverage for purposes of litter control. Requires refillable containers to be reused 25 times.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A03670%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A03670%09</a>
	AO3675	Assemblyman Fin	Establishes a dairy farmers' bill of rights.	No Position	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A03675%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A03675%09</a>
	AO4363	Assemblyman O'Donnel	Provides for the development and implementation of statewide school nutrition standards, for the review of school wellness policies		<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A04363%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A04363%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y</a>
	AO5084	Assemblyman Cook	Requires food, dairy products, visible expiration date labels when "unfit for human consumption".	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05084%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05084%09</a>
	AO5145 & SO3126	Rep. Gabryszak	Creates dairy farm energy efficiency programs, grants, low-interest loans to qualified farms.	Support	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05145%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05145%09</a>
	AO5991	Assemblyman Burling	Establishes a crime of unlawful tampering of the milk supply in the first degree. A Class D felony.	Support	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05991%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05991%09</a>
	AO5992	Assemblyman Burling	Authorizes the production and sale of raw untreated milk for retail sale.	Oppose	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05992%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=A05992%09</a>
	S00774	Senator Young	Resolve barriers to bulk milk transportation. Enables state and NYC Depts. Transp. To jointly establish weight standards for bulk haulers.	Support	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S00774%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S00774%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y</a>
	S00777	Senator Young	Authorizes the production and sale of raw untreated milk for retail sale.	Opposed	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S00777%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S00777%09</a>
	S01587	Senator Oppenheimer	Provides for school nutrition standards and wellness policies. Increases amount authorized for school spending on milk and food.	Support	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S01587%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S01587%09%09&amp;Summary=Y&amp;Actions=Y&amp;Text=Y</a>
	S03359	Senator Duane	Provides for use of official NY State quality trademark for milk and milk products.	No Position	<a href="http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S03359%09">http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&amp;bn=S03359%09</a>

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VT	H.138	Rep. Hoyt	Adjusts and clarifies various taxes and fees on businesses. Some agriculture license fees.	No position.	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2012/bills/House/H-138.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2012/bills/House/H-138.pdf</a>
	S.105	Sen. Ag. Comm.	Technical and housekeeping changes to language. Defines the word "milk" and specifications.	No position.	<a href="http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2012/bills/Intro/S-105.pdf">http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2012/bills/Intro/S-105.pdf</a>