

To: Wisconsin Legislature

From: John Holevoet, Director of Government Affairs

Date: September 18, 2020

Subject: Please Co-Sponsor LRB 6434, relating to liability for COVID-19 on premises

On behalf of the Dairy Business Association and the dairy farmers and allied businesses we represent in Wisconsin, I respectfully ask you sign on as a co-sponsor of LRB 6434, being circulated by Sen. Kapenga and Reps. Born & Knodl.

The Wisconsin dairy industry, like the rest of the Wisconsin business community, has faced significant challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our members have kept operating as best as they can to keep our products on the shelves, while working hard to keep our farms and other facilities safe for our employees.

A major concern for Wisconsin's dairy industry is the threat of a lawsuit for a COVID-19 outbreak outside of our control and despite our efforts to prevent one. The industry needs your help to protect us from such suits. Please sign on and support LRB 6434.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.