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Cloverleaf Dairy has been in business for 46 years and has seen the decline of dairies in our state that is directly related to the allowance of Class II local milk being declared in a market that is in short supply of island fresh milk. Because of a shortage of local milk all island produced fresh milk should be paid as Class I fluid milk to meet local needs.

This Senate Bill 2956 addresses Class I milk and shortage. I fully support legislation to help our local farmers receive full payment for all fluid milk produced in our state.

Respectfully,
Ed Boteilho Jr.