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I am strongly opposed to the proposed legislation that would require pasteurization or radiation of all fresh juices. I know from experience that the totally fresh foods are the most healthy thing to eat or drink. Dating the juice container, and labeling stating the juice is fresh and won't store well for a long time is appropriate. People stay healthy thru a strong immune system, not by giving in to "germ paranoia".

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