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## N.E. Grange Says Rescind Hike

CORTLAND, N.Y. — A 6.25-cent per hundredweight hike in a federal assessment on dairy farmers should be rescinded because farmers will get nothing in return for the contribution, according to a policy statement authored by representatives of five northeast state Granges.

"They're paying for nothing, so why should they pay?" asked New York State Grange Master William Benson, one of the high-ranking Grange members in attendance at the recent Northeast interstate Grange meeting in Portland, Conn. "If dairy farmers are going to benefit, fine. But that's not what's happening."

A product of the dairy portion of the 1990 Farm Bill, the assessment increase is intended to help reconcile the federal budget deficit. Dairy farmers now pay 5 cents per hundredweight.

Benson and other Northeast Grange masters are spearheading a campaign to rescind the assessment by organizing a letter-writing campaign to Senators and Congressmen.

The dairy industry in the nation, and especially in the northeast, has experienced major income reduction, but the federal government has been unable to agree on a program to help. As a result, the dairy farmers perceive no return from this assessment, according to the Grange policy statement.

"This assessment should be rescinded as a means of helping to alleviate, in a small way, some of the economic stress facing the dairy industry today."

Benson was joined at the meeting by Grange representatives from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

