

**LeCount SB 872**

I am writing in support of the bill to ban indoor tanning for young adults under 18 years of age. As young people are not known for long term thinking at that age and think they are invincible, it is up to parents, doctors and all adults to take a stand to protect them from this terrible disease. I lost my husband 3 years ago at age 54 to melanoma. It was a horrible and quick ending. He left behind two children in their early 20's. Since there is data that links tanning to melanoma, legislators would be wrong to miss this opportunity to limit the spread of melanoma. We limited cigarette smoking, we have warnings on liquor consumption to pregnant women, we wear seat belts in cars. We have already shown the ability to limit death by wise laws. This would be one of them.

Please seriously look into your hearts and support this bill.

Thank you.

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