

**McNamara SB 872**

I am writing to support legislation regarding tanning parlors and limitation of adolescents access to same. The science is clear that exposure to sun either through outdoor exposure or tanning salons contributes to the increasing incidence of melanoma. Melanoma is the most lethal of all skin cancers and in a significant number of cases it is preventable. Most teens have a sense of immortality and although education is an important part of prevention, in this age group it tends to fall on deaf ears. There is no doubt that a vote to limit access will save lives.

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