

Oregon Citizens Lobby

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Oregon Citizens Lobby opposes HB 2896 for the following reasons.

This bill would dictate which consumers a business may or may not have and remove personal choice.

Personal Choice

The state removes a parent's choice and decision-making to choose whether their child can participate in tanning activities from a merchant of their choice.

Fiscal Responsibility

Would require the bureaucratic growth of the Oregon Health Authority to develop the enforcement measures at cost to the tax payer. Hence requiring eventually the increasing of the state budget.

Limited Government

Would give the State and the Oregon Health Authority the power to regulate personal decisions made by parents & teenagers as per this activity.

Local Control

No local control, this would be state bureaucracy enforcement

Free Markets

Would eliminate a whole demographic of established or new customer base to business entities. The State would be interfering with established commerce created by the demand of the consumers. The state would be dictating which customers a business can and can't have. The collateral consequences to other businesses (suppliers, provided services, etc. etc.) could be significant due to the instant drop of customers if enacted and impact the state economy in negative ways.

