



VOTE NO ON OREGON HB 2896

The American Suntanning Association urges you to vote "NO" on Oregon HB 2896 – as this bill will NOT accomplish what its sponsors say.

- House Bill 2896 was rushed through committee without EVER getting input from the businesses it would affect.
- Oregon already HAS regulations requiring that minors who want to tan must have their parent's consent in person in the salon, as well as training and operations protocol for all salons.
- This bill would take away a parent's right to decide whether their children can get a suntan in a professional salon. Many Oregon families use salons to tan before taking tropical vacations.
- This bill would have unintended consequences: Teenagers would turn to HOME tanning beds in unsupervised homes and basements, which would INCREASE sunburn incidence, not decrease it.

Science is starting to promote a balanced message about sun care — that sunburn prevention (not sun avoidance) is what's best. We have a lot to say on this topic and were never even included in the conversation.

Oregon shouldn't do business this way. If you agree, please vote "NO" on HB 2896.

From the Desk of:

Rep. Sal Esquivel