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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB838

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2018

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 838 prohibits an operator, an owner of a tanning facility or a lessee of a tanning facility to allow any person less than eighteen years of age to use tanning equipment at the tanning facility.

According to existing state statute, tanning equipment means any device that emits electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths in the air between two hundred nanometers and four hundred nanometers and that is used for tanning of the skin. Tanning equipment includes, but is not limited to, a sunlamp, tanning booth, or tanning bed, so people under the age of 18 would still be able to get a spray or artificial tan.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Anna Wishart