

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will encourage Nevadans to recycle cans, plastic bottles, and glass to receive an incentive for recycling.

WHEREAS, Nevadans pay an extra tax for items that are recyclable to receive incentives upon returning the items to a bottle return center; and

WHEREAS, Littering would be substantially reduced; and

WHEREAS, The amount of waste stored in cities and landfills would decrease; and

WHEREAS, More career opportunities would be made available due to the need to maintain the program; and

WHEREAS, Less CO₂ and methane would be produced, thus slowing the deterioration of our ozone; and

WHEREAS, If collected by the homeless, recyclable items would provide a source of income for them; and

WHEREAS, If left unclaimed, it would be used by the State of Nevada for grants, nonprofit organizations, or any other necessary funds; and

WHEREAS, Our state economy would increase its overall funds, which are greatly needed. Many states that have already enacted similar legislations have had very satisfactory results; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2011, that the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to provide a bottle return system for Nevada with the conditions listed above.