

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada legislature to enact legislation that will decrease the usage of bottled water by instating a tax on bottled water, defined as any sized plastic, disposable, water bottle sold commercially.

WHEREAS; the amount of plastic bottles sold will decrease; and

WHEREAS; there will be less plastic waste accumulated by the bottles; and

WHEREAS; less emissions will be created by the factories producing the bottles; and

WHEREAS; several health defects caused by chemicals in the plastic will be avoided; and

WHEREAS; the impact of water privatization will be diminished, for example the depletion of communal water resources; and

WHEREAS; the increased tax would generate more income for the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Girls State of Nevada, assembled in Carson City on July 5, 2013 that the 2015 Session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to tax plastic water bottles.