

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorialized the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will ensure the safety of all incarcerated individuals within Nevada's government regulated correctional facilities.

WHEREAS, There have been hundreds of reported cases of mistreatment or abuse of inmates in Nevada state penitentiaries; and

WHEREAS, Internal abuse by an employee of a Nevada prison infringes upon the incarcerated's Eighth Amendment rights regarding cruel and unusual punishment; and

WHEREAS, The only legal action or corrective provisions against the aforementioned has been from the outside sources (such as the American Civil Liberties Union); and

WHEREAS, A more equipped supervising system would provide greater enforcement of protocol which is currently rendered in a state of cognitive dissonance with recent infractions; and

WHEREAS, An assembled board shall be created and appointed by the acting Nevada State Governor for the purpose of overseeing and reviewing explicit cases of mistreatment or employees acting outside of their delegated duties as well as taking precautionary actions against any malfeasances; and

WHEREAS, A preventative board would substantially lower future offenses and unconstitutional on goings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on June 26, 2015, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will ensure the safety of all Nevada state prisoners through the assembly of a capable board to oversee all legal and precautionary endeavors in penitentiary systems.