

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require manufacturers to become responsible for the refuse created by their products by levying a tax equal to a percentage of profits made by the sale of products that produce recyclable waste to be placed in a fund for recycling programs.

WHEREAS; Only one out of five water bottles sold in the US per year, 34 billion, are recycled; and

WHEREAS; Many families choose not to recycle, at present, because recycling centers are unreliable or not present in their communities; and

WHEREAS; Right now beverage bottles and other recyclable refuse-glass, plastic and aluminum- liter roads and damage waterways; and

WHEREAS; Currently in Nevada we have Redemption Centers however, Redemption Centers will only take in materials marked with the word "Nevada" or "NV"; and

WHEREAS; In conjunction with the manufacturers' payments to this bill, when any citizen is willing to contribute the citizen's contribution will be put forth in efforts made within their own county of residence; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE NEVADA GIRLS STATE, assembled in Carson City on July 6, 2012, that the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to levy a tax equal on the manufacturers of recyclable products equal to a percentage of profits made by the sale of products that produce recyclable waste to be placed in a fund for recycling programs.