

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will remove the imposition of capital punishment upon criminals who commit any act of first degree murder.

WHEREAS, On average, sentencing a criminal to death costs three (3) to five (5) million dollars more than sentencing him or her to a life sentence without parole; and

WHEREAS, States who impose capital punishment have the highest reported murder rates in the country; and

WHEREAS, The high cost of imposing the death penalty results in the loss of jobs of correctional officers, police officers, and prosecutors; and

WHEREAS, The high cost of imposing the death penalty also results in the shortening of other guilty inmates' sentences; and

WHEREAS, In some cases, innocent citizens are convicted wrongly and sentenced to death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to remove the imposition of capital punishment upon criminals who commit any act of first degree murder.