

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Memorializes the 2013 secession of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation to regulate and reduce the taxing amount on mines in Northern Nevada in order to increase the number of jobs and graduate scholarships in communities and further help revenue flow and create a rising economy.

WHEREAS; rising taxes are minimizing the employment rate at larger mines in Northern Nevada (i.e. Barrick Goldstrike, Newmont); and

WHEREAS; Elko and Winnemucca are large mining towns with growing populations to support; and

WHEREAS; mines donate millions of dollars in scholarships and intern jobs to newly graduated students; and

WHEREAS; large mines would be forced to shut down and increase the unemployment rate by thousands; and

WHEREAS; with lower taxes, mines would be able to hire more individuals and help families in poverty; and

WHEREAS; Barrick Goldstrike and Newmont would be able to donate more to the community; and

WHEREAS; Barrick Goldstrike and Newmont are already letting employees go due to lack of funding and inability to pay wages; and

WHEREAS; the amount of money not being spent on taxes could further go into a scholarship fund for newly graduated students and help them attend college and attain careers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City July 5 2013, that the 2015 session of Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to reduce taxing amount on mines in Northern Nevada to establish a scholarship account, with the terms and conditions listed as above.