

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate both testing for the presence of radon gas prior to the sale/purchase of any building and a thorough explanation of radon, the level of radon present in the building being sold/purchased, the dangers associated with high levels of radon, and the methods available to reduce/prevent high levels of radon from being present in buildings.

WHEREAS, This gives consumers fair warning of any potential harm they may be exposing themselves to, allowing them to make more educated decisions with regards to purchasing establishments, and giving them the ability to better protect the health of themselves and of others; and

WHEREAS, Many consumers are ill-informed regarding the existence of and dangers associated with various levels of radon exposure; and

WHEREAS, Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas, and those who are unaware of its dangers rarely test for its presence because it cannot be easily identified by any outward signs; and

WHEREAS, Radon is identified as a serious health danger by associations including the Environmental Protection Agency and the World Health Organization, which has declared radon as the second leading cause of lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Consumers are unintentionally placing themselves into potentially harmful situations when they purchase buildings without knowledge regarding radon, and sellers are unintentionally placing consumers and other individuals in danger without this knowledge as well; and

WHEREAS, And understanding of radon itself, the dangers associated with varying levels of radon exposure, the methods of mitigating radon, and the level of radon present in the establishment of interest will allow consumers to make fairly educated decisions prior to the purchase or sale of any establishment; and

WHEREAS, Consumers will gain the ability to make building purchases that are in better interest of their health and the health of others, and if they choose to purchase a building that does endanger an individual's health, they are well-informed of the options available to help resolve that issue; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to mandate both testing for radon gas presence prior to the sale/purchase of any building and a thorough explanation of radon, the level or radon present in the building being sold/purchased, the dangers associated with high levels of radon, and the methods available to reduce/prevent consumers' exposure to high, harmful levels of radon.