

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will establish a 1 percent increase of the current alcohol tax in order to fund paid parental leave for employees of the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, both mothers and fathers are not currently paid leave in the circumstances in which they have to raise a child which leads to financial hardships; and

WHEREAS, workers should be paid 60% of their income for 12 weeks to be able to provide and care for their child; and

WHEREAS, paternity and maternity leave is currently taken by using sick days at work but it should be offered as a necessity; and

WHEREAS, working a part-time job and raising a child does not offer enough money or emotional support to a newborn; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 30, 2017 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby to enact legislation to establish an increased tax on alcohol in order to offer paid parental leave to State employees.