

NEVADA GIRLS STATE  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require all prisons in Nevada to function under the control of state and local governments.

WHEREAS, There have been documented incidents in which judges have given excess and unjust sentences in order to fulfill quotas established by prisons that are not controlled by state or local governments; and

WHEREAS, The quotas put forth by prisons not controlled by state or local governments often result in the unlawful conviction of innocent citizens; and

WHEREAS, The average hourly wage of prisoners in prisons that are not controlled by state or local governments in Nevada is \$0.13 per hour and this low wage results in the unjust exploitation of prisoners; and

WHEREAS, Prisons that are not under the control of state or local governments result in less oversight of guards and officers; and

WHEREAS, Prisons that are not under the control of state or local governments result in insufficient medical care for inmates, as less money is spent on medical care; and

WHEREAS, Prisons that are not under the control of state or local governments result in increased violence, as guards and officers are not sufficiently trained to mitigate conflicts; and

WHEREAS, The funds for moving inmates from private prisons to locally or state controlled prisons will be derived from taxes put on drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, The funds to pay inmates working in locally or state controlled prisons will be derived from taxes put on drugs and alcohol; 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 memorialized to enact legislation to ban prisons in the state of Nevada that are not controlled by state or local governments.