

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will establish a tax of 2 cents per container of alcohol in order to increase funding of drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers by 75 percent.

WHEREAS, Alcohol and drug addiction rates are growing in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, This addiction often leads to depression and high rates of suicide; and

WHEREAS, Rehabilitation centers actively decrease the addiction rate and turn people away from both alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, Funds are currently not allocated correctly and effectively; and

WHEREAS, These funds should be allocated towards increasing quality of these centers as well as quantity; and

WHEREAS, The increased the tax on alcohol may in turn decrease the amount of alcohol addicts; 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 increase funding by 75% toward rehabilitation centers for alcohol and drugs and reallocate the funds at the status quo.