

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will create job opportunities and decrease pollution by taxing mining corporations in the state of Nevada and using that money to expand public transportation.

WHEREAS; Nevada's current economic state needs attention to provide a more diverse and dependable job industry, primarily focusing on the state funded industry; and

WHEREAS; At present, Nevada has the highest unemployment rate, at 11.6%; and

WHEREAS; Adults are no longer able to maintain their jobs, especially in the scenario where they have been recently employed, which causes them to be laid off sooner; and

WHEREAS; Parents are realizing the difficulties of support a family with such a high unemployment rate;

WHEREAS; Although Las Vegas is recovering, it's economic strength currently stands ranked at number 88 out of the nation's 100 largest cities, which is a reassuring progress from its old ranking at number 98 in the first quarter; and

WHEREAS; The mining industry has increased 8.2% since the first quarter; and

WHEREAS; An increased tax on mines will not greatly affect the industry negatively; and

WHEREAS; Taxing the mining industry by an increase of 2% will bring Nevada more state tax revenue; and

WHEREAS; The greater availability of public transportation will reduce the number of individual cars in use; and

WHEREAS; The decrease of individual cars will help eliminate smog and excess release of carbon dioxide; and

WHEREAS; Applying the revenue to expanding the public transportation will also allow individuals to seek employment further from their homes as it will lower commute costs; and

WHEREAS; The lower commute cost will allow and encourage citizens to travel more; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2011, that the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will levy a 2% tax on the mining industry, the revenue from which will be used to expand mass public transportation systems in Nevada.