

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation to impose a four cent tax on the purchase of alcoholic beverages in order to fund institutions dedicated to ensuring the safety and protection of victims of domestic violence in the state of Nevada.

WHEREAS; Nevada needs more places where victims of domestic violence can make a temporary escape from harmful lives; and

WHEREAS; A protection system offering safety for victim in abusive situations would benefit the victims and the society of Nevada as a whole; and

WHEREAS; A recent national statistic states that 115 children are abused every hour; and

WHEREAS; A recent study by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse found that as many as 80% of child abuse cases are associated with the use of alcohol or other drugs; and

WHEREAS; The funding needed to establish and maintain more of these safe institutions will be funded by the 4 cent tax on alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS; Innocent victims of domestic abuse deserve more safe, comfortable places to go in order to escape from harm; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 5, 2013 that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to impose a 4 cent tax on alcoholic beverages in order to fund more institutions dedication to insuring the safety and protection of victims of domestic violence in the state of Nevada.