

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will recognize spousal rape in cases where the victim is sleeping, unconscious, heavily intoxicated, or otherwise unable to give consent.

WHEREAS, Victims could end up pregnant without their knowledge and/or approval; and

WHEREAS, Sexually transmitted diseases and/or infections could be inflicted upon the victim leading to toxic and deadly symptoms; and

WHEREAS, Spousal rapists would be held accountable to intrusive and unethical assault; and

WHEREAS, The meaning of consent would include verbal and physical affirmation which in turn would be validated by law; and

WHEREAS, The mental distress imposed on victims by staying with abusive partners could lead to mental disorders and/or suicidal tendencies; and

WHEREAS, Women with little sexual experience are more likely to view forced sex within marriage as tolerable and not report it as rape; and

WHEREAS, 69% of women who have experienced marital rape have been raped more than once; and

WHEREAS, 5% of women state their husbands have forced their children to be part of their marital rape situation; and

WHEREAS, The quality and sanctity of marriages would heighten due to the increase in safety and security between marriages and the law; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 29, 2018 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to include unconscious, sleep-induced, heavily intoxicated, and/or non-consensual, marital sex as an additional definition of spousal rape.