
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE DEPOSITS AND
REFUNDS ON RECYCLED PRODUCTS)

MARCH 15, 2013

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Encourages boards of county commissioners to make
available programs for single-stream recycling.
(BDR R-119)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Encouraging
boards of county commissioners to make available in their
respective counties a program for single-stream recycling
as soon as practicable.

- 1 WHEREAS, Recycling provides renewable resources to industry,
2 addressing huge demands for recyclables by the aluminum, glass
3 and plastics industries; and
4 WHEREAS, Recycling helps reduce our dependence on foreign
5 materials; and
6 WHEREAS, Recycling creates new jobs and improves the
7 economy; and
8 WHEREAS, Single-stream recycling, a system of recycling in
9 which all recyclable material is commingled and collected in one
10 container for separation at a later time, has been shown substantially
11 to increase participation in recycling programs and the quantity of
12 recyclable materials collected; and
13 WHEREAS, Single-stream recycling bins facilitate more
14 convenient recycling; and
15 WHEREAS, Pilot programs of single-stream recycling in Clark
16 and Washoe Counties have, on average, resulted in the collection of
17 up to 50 percent more recyclable materials; and



1 WHEREAS, Similar programs in Clark County, involving more
2 than 80,000 homes, resulted in a 500 to 600 percent increase in
3 recycling and a 25 to 30 percent diversion of material from the
4 landfill; and

5 WHEREAS, Single-stream recycling helps lower collection costs
6 and emissions by reducing transportation while capturing an
7 increased volume of recyclable materials; and

8 WHEREAS, Programs of single-stream recycling have been
9 adopted and are operating successfully in other jurisdictions; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
12 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of the
13 Nevada Legislature do hereby encourage boards of county
14 commissioners in this State to make available in their respective
15 counties a program for single-stream recycling as soon as
16 practicable; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
18 transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the boards of county
19 commissioners in this State.

