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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—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

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,  
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Expresses support for the programs, partnerships and  
recycling efforts of the America’s Schools Program.  
(BDR R-122)

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

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing  
support for the programs, partnerships and recycling  
efforts of the America’s Schools Program.

1 WHEREAS, The mission of the America’s Schools Program is to  
2 fund programs and extracurricular activities in the K-12 schools in  
3 this State and the United States through the sale of officially  
4 licensed consumer products and services under its nationally  
5 recognized brand; and

6 WHEREAS, In furtherance of its mission, the America’s Schools  
7 Program sells officially licensed products and services to promote  
8 and fund extracurricular activities such as drama, music and  
9 athletics, in addition to school programs concerned with promoting  
10 social awareness, humanitarianism and environmental  
11 responsibility; and

12 WHEREAS, The establishment of a recognizable brand which is  
13 exclusively associated with K-12 schools in the United States allows  
14 consumers to fund schools and educational programs by purchasing  
15 licensed products and services which are sold under the national  
16 brand of the America’s Schools Program; and

17 WHEREAS, The America’s Schools Program supports  
18 extracurricular activities such as drama, music and athletics through



1 a recycling program which partners with thousands of businesses  
2 and organizations across the country to recycle used inkjet and toner  
3 cartridges and cellular telephones; and

4 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program has partnered with  
5 Jet Plastics, Inc., to produce marketable products using recycled  
6 plastics which are sold at retail and for which participating schools  
7 receive a royalty; and

8 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program has partnered with  
9 Major League Soccer, Youth for Human Rights International and  
10 the Nevada Parent Teacher Association to promote awareness of the  
11 United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other  
12 important social issues affecting youth in this State and across the  
13 United States such as diversity, respect, fair play, leadership,  
14 education, health and wellness; and

15 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program has partnered with  
16 the Earth Organization to bring educational programs about the  
17 environment and conservation to this nation's schools; and

18 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program seeks to create a  
19 "Youth Learning Platform" to educate this nation's youth about  
20 conservation and sustainability; and

21 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program seeks to educate  
22 this nation's youth about recycling and advancing environmental  
23 technologies to address natural environmental change and the  
24 human impact on the environment; and

25 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program gives this nation's  
26 youth a voice and a vehicle by which they can promote  
27 environmental conservation and sustainability on a local, state and  
28 national level through recycling; and

29 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program sponsors an  
30 Environmental Youth Summit in this State and other states to  
31 empower, inform and develop youth environmental ambassadors by  
32 increasing their knowledge of the environment and providing a  
33 platform by which youth can conduct a dialogue with the  
34 environmental sciences community, businesses, political leaders and  
35 other organizations to promote and support conservation and  
36 environmental responsibility; and

37 WHEREAS, The America's Schools Program has partnered with  
38 thousands of businesses and organizations in the United States to  
39 fund education in the United States, promote social awareness  
40 among the students of this nation's schools and promote  
41 environmental responsibility through recycling programs and  
42 partnerships; now, therefore, be it

43 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
44 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 77th Session of the  
45 Nevada Legislature express their support of the America's Schools



1 Program in its efforts to fund K-12 schools in this State and across  
2 the United States through the development and promotion of a  
3 national brand which is identified with the nation's schools; and be  
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges the America's  
6 Schools Program to continue its efforts to educate and inspire this  
7 nation's youth with respect to social issues, humanitarianism and  
8 environmental responsibility; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
10 transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada  
11 Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Nevada, the  
12 Superintendent of Public Instruction and each member of the State  
13 Board of Education.

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