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Representatives Koehler, Creech

**Cosponsors: Representatives Wiggam, Stewart, Bird, Seitz, Kick, Ghanbari, Gross,
Fowler Arthur, McClain, Riedel, Jones, Ray, Lanese, Carruthers, Stein, John**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 1
2021, which would make daylight saving time the 2
permanent standard time. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States first adopted 4
daylight saving time during World War I to support war 5
industries. In addition, continuous daylight saving time was 6
observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and 7
during the 1973 oil crisis; and 8

WHEREAS, The benefits of daylight saving time include 9
additional daylight in the evening hours, increased outdoor 10
playtime for the children and youth, expanded economic 11
opportunities, energy savings, improved traffic safety, and 12
crime reduction; and 13

WHEREAS, States are currently precluded from establishing 14
permanent daylight saving time by federal law, which requires 15
the United States Secretary of Transportation to enforce uniform 16
application of that law across all time zones (certain states, 17
such as Arizona, previously opted out of daylight saving time); 18

and 19

WHEREAS, The Sunshine Protection Act of 2021 (H.R. 69), 20
introduced in the 117th Congress, would institute permanent 21
daylight saving time nationwide; now therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 23
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 24
States to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2021 (H.R. 69); 25
and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 27
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 28
President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and 29
Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of 30
the United States House of Representatives, the members of the 31
Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 32