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S. C. R. No. 6

Senator Koehler

Cosponsors: Senators Wilson, Lang, Brenner

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to make daylight saving time the permanent standard time. 1
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States first adopted 3
daylight saving time during World War I to support war 4
industries. In addition, continuous daylight saving time was 5
observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and 6
during the 1973 oil crisis; and 7

WHEREAS, The benefits of daylight saving time include 8
additional daylight in the evening hours, increased outdoor 9
playtime for the children and youth, expanded economic 10
opportunities, energy savings, improved traffic safety, and 11
crime reduction; and 12

WHEREAS, States are currently precluded from establishing 13
permanent daylight saving time by federal law, which requires 14
the United States Secretary of Transportation to enforce uniform 15
application of that law across all time zones (certain states, 16
such as Arizona, previously opted out of daylight saving time); 17
and 18

WHEREAS, The Sunshine Protection Act (H.R. 139), introduced 19

in the 119th Congress, proposes to make daylight saving time 20
permanent nationwide; now therefore be it 21

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 22
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 23
States to enact legislation to make daylight saving time 24
permanent; and be it further 25

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 26
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 27
President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and 28
Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of 29
the United States House of Representatives, the members of the 30
Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 31