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**SENATE MEMORIAL 20-001**

101     **MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL LAW**  
102             **ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL ADVANCEMENT OF TIME KNOWN AS**  
103             **"DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME" AND LEAVE THE UNITED STATES ON**  
104             **STANDARD TIME YEAR-ROUND.**

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1             WHEREAS, The federal "Uniform Time Act of 1966" was enacted  
2 to promote the observance of a uniform system of time throughout the  
3 United States; and

4             WHEREAS, The "Uniform Time Act of 1966" requires the  
5 standard time in each time zone to be advanced by one hour beginning on  
6 the second Sunday in March and ending on the first Sunday in November,  
7 commonly known as daylight saving time; and

8             WHEREAS, Research shows that changing the clocks in  
9 accordance with the "Uniform Time Act of 1966" has negative impacts  
10 on individuals, families, and communities, including an increase in heart  
11 attacks, strokes, and traffic accidents, and a decrease in workplace  
12 productivity; and

13            WHEREAS, The "Uniform Time Act of 1966" allows a state to

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1 exempt itself from daylight saving time and stay on standard time  
2 year-round, but only two states have chosen to do so; and

3 WHEREAS, At least eight states have adopted laws or resolutions  
4 to stay on daylight saving time if federal law changes to allow states to do  
5 so; and

6 WHEREAS, Inconsistency in time systems between states creates  
7 confusion and inconvenience for a state's residents and businesses, and  
8 undermines the federal law's purpose of promoting a uniform system of  
9 time; and

10 WHEREAS, The residents and businesses of Colorado would  
11 benefit from staying on standard time year-round; and

12 WHEREAS, Observing a different time system than other states  
13 would create inconvenience and difficulties for Colorado's residents and  
14 businesses; now, therefore,

15 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General*  
16 *Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

17 That the congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to  
18 repeal the requirements of the "Uniform Time Act of 1966" to advance  
19 the standard time in each time zone by one hour for the time period  
20 commencing on the second Sunday in March and ending on the first  
21 Sunday in November, and leave the nation on standard time year-round.

22 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Memorial be sent to the  
23 secretaries of state and presiding officers of both houses of the  
24 legislatures of each of the several states of the union, the clerk of the  
25 United States house of representatives, the secretary of the United States  
26 senate, and to each member of Colorado's congressional delegation.