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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

2 BY ANGELO

3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the United
4 States Congress adopt daylight saving time as the
5 national standard of keeping time throughout the
6 year.

7 WHEREAS, various studies of governmental and
8 nongovernmental agencies indicate that daylight saving
9 time over an expanded period would produce a
10 significant energy savings in electrical power
11 consumption; and

12 WHEREAS, daylight saving time may yield energy
13 savings in other areas besides electrical power
14 consumption; and

15 WHEREAS, daylight saving time over an expanded
16 period could serve as an incentive for further energy
17 conservation by individuals, companies, and the
18 various governmental entities at all levels of
19 government, and that such energy conservation efforts
20 could lead to greatly expanded energy savings; and

21 WHEREAS, the use of daylight saving time over an
22 expanded period could have other beneficial effects on
23 the public interest, including the reduction in crime,
24 improved traffic safety, more daylight outdoor
25 playtime for the children and youth of our state,
26 greater utilization of parks and recreation areas,
27 expanded economic opportunity through extension of
28 daylight hours to peak shopping hours and through
29 extension of domestic office hours to periods of
30 greater overlap with the European Economic Community;

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1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Congress of the
4 United States reevaluate the practice of a time change
5 in the spring and fall and take all necessary steps to
6 amend the United States Code and permanently adopt the
7 time established by 15 U.S.C. § 260a, commonly known
8 as daylight saving time, as the national standard time
9 for the entire year.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be forwarded to the President of the United
12 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
13 of Representatives, and members of the Iowa
14 congressional delegation.

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