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By Representatives Schmick and Stanford

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1            TO THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
2 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5            We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,  
7 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

8            WHEREAS, The United States department of energy determined in a  
9 2008 report that extending daylight saving time saves; and

10           WHEREAS, An additional hour of daylight in the evening will help  
11 the economy; and

12           WHEREAS, An additional hour of daylight in the evening will allow  
13 for more outdoor recreation time; and

14           WHEREAS, An additional hour of daylight in the evening will  
15 reduce crime; and

16           WHEREAS, An additional hour of daylight at the end of the day  
17 will reduce automobile accidents; and

18           WHEREAS, Changing clocks twice a year has a negative impact on  
19 agriculture;

20           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress  
21 allow states to adopt daylight saving time on a year-round basis.

22           BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
23 transmitted to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United

1 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
2 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress.

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