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By Representative Schmick

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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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