

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 33

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that its approach to biannual time changes is antiquated, and causes disruptions and negative impacts to individual health and business productivity; and

WHEREAS, common-sense reforms to modernize the approach that are sensible, fair, and practical are necessary and desired by a wide majority of Nebraskans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, the present options available to the states under the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966 can create uncertainty and result in a patchwork approach that is confusing and unworkable; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the United States Senate voted unanimously in support of the Sunshine Protection Act, which would have made daylight saving time the permanent standard time; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has publicly called for an end to daylight saving time; and

WHEREAS, pending legislation on this topic will be before the United States Congress which would accomplish comprehensive reform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recommends that the Nebraska Congressional delegation take affirmative action to reform the present approach to daylight saving time.

2. That such reform should advance Nebraska's commitment to enhancing individual and family health, growing economic productivity, protecting agriculture, advancing Nebraska's public safety goals, and ensuring national uniformity.

3. That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the Nebraska Congressional delegation.