

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, earlier in the day the Clerk read a communication from the Governor relative to Day Light Savings Time, and the Governor requested that this legislature express to him in a resolution their attitude on daylight savings time or more properly their attitude daylight savings time as just enacted by the Congress with daylight savings time in the winter. I had understood by a resolution that I put in the Legislature in January 2, that we had already handled this matter and I thought that possibly the resolution didn't get to the Governor and maybe got lost or something, so I contacted the Clerk and the Clerk has given me a copy of the resolution which was passed by this legislature and it shows that a copy did go to our Congressmen and the Congress itself and the Governor so that matter has been taken care of and this would hopefully give the Governor now, you might say the "go ahead" to work with us in eliminating this daylight savings time in the winter and go back to the old program and I am glad that the Governor is involved in doing this.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I (mike not activated) more interested in what the Governor recommends that we do. I...say lets discuss this for just a minute.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This body is willing I think in almost every case, if the Governor will send in this body a bill, setting forth what he wants in daylight savings time, or the speed limit, I think that there are always 25 votes here to pass it. Now he after all he is the Governor of this state. I have a great deal of respect for him. But I think that he ought to show this body the leadership and now not many times the a...a..be a counterpuncher but to say this is what I want. This is what I am willing to do and this is what I recommend that you do. That is his position. He is the only leader that this state has that can represent all of the people. Now I don't say this disrespectfully, I think that that is lacking in state government. If the Governor has definite ideas on daylight savings or anything else, let him send it in like Mr. Nixon, the President of the United States, he said, now or last night to complain about things that they have never sent the bill to the Congress to tell them what this President wants, now it is the same comparison. I suggest to the Governor and I have asked him, on the floor of this body, to send in specific bills for whatever he thinks we ought to consider. I can think of very few bills that this body will not act on favorably, in the area of which we are now discussing, there are other things that we probably would not do. I would hope that Senator DeCamp would convey to him that we would like to have him convey to us, in this specific what he would recommend. I am sure that within reason that we would follow whatever thing that he would recommend and take the responsibility. This state and this country is crying for leadership. Leadership, and leadership there is always the element of risk. These are the times for all good men to come to the aid of their country, so to speak. Not to remain otherwise where they are not self evident in so far as what they want us to do for them.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp. Alright, Senator DeCamp. Senator