

Chairman and Members of the Committee.

For the record Roger Maki, District 26

HB 1259 is to stop the changing of the clock.

I have a difficult time when the clock is changed. It has messed my body up seriously all the years I was working shift work it would take me several weeks to get adjusted to the clock.

This affected my sleep life so much that I bought sleepers for all my trucks, I had because I had a very tough time staying awake right after changing the clock.

I did this because I didn't want anybody falling asleep trying to drive sleepy on the road. I thought it was better for drivers to take a nap, over getting in a wreck.

I've made amendments to this bill to make it coincide with the other states because of federal laws we can't change to daylight savings time and leave it there. We have to change it only to Standard Time to start with. When the federal government changes it's rules we can all go to daylight savings time then.

Please vote yes to put these triggers in when other states change we can change I would much appreciate this.

By passing this bill we are just putting triggers in when the other states go with us we would go to standard time first when then federal government would allow us to change to daylight savings time we all could go to daylight savings time. I think this would serve mankind very well.

Please vote yes to pass this bill to encourage the other states to pass the same type of legislation.

Thank you very much Chairman Beard and Committee Members.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe standard time year round, in coordination with contiguous states; and to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Year-round observance of standard time.

1. Under 15 U.S.C. 260(a), the state and all political subdivisions of the state are exempt from the establishment of daylight saving time and must observe standard time year round.
2. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the central time zone is six hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the ninetieth degree of longitude west from Greenwich.
3. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the mountain time zone is seven hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the one hundred and fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich.
4. This section may not affect the standard time established by United States law governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an agency of the United States.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January in the first year following or coinciding with the effective date of exemption from daylight saving time in the states of Minnesota, Montana, and South Dakota.

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Hauck, Heilman, D. Ruby, M. Ruby

Senator Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact ~~atwo~~ new ~~section~~sections to chapter 1-08 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe standard time year round and
3 daylight saving time year round; ~~and~~ to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century
4 Code, relating to daylight saving time: to provide a contingent effective date; and to provide a
5 contingent expiration date.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **Year-round observance of standard time.**

- 10 1. Under 15 U.S.C. 260(a), the state and all political subdivisions of the state are exempt
11 from the establishment of daylight saving time and must observe standard time year
12 round.
- 13 2. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the central time zone is six
14 hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the ninetieth
15 degree of longitude west from Greenwich.
- 16 3. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the mountain time zone is
17 seven hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the one
18 hundred and fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich.
- 19 4. This section may not affect the standard time established by United States law
20 governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the

1 time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as
2 established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an
3 agency of the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Year-round observance of daylight saving time.**

7 1. Under 15 U.S.C. 260(a), the state and all political subdivisions of the state are exempt
8 from the establishment of standard time and must observe daylight saving time year
9 round.

10 2. The official daylight saving time for the portion of the state in the central time zone is
11 five hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the seventy-
12 fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich.

13 3. The official daylight saving time for the portion of the state in the mountain time zone is
14 six hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the ninetieth
15 degree of longitude west from Greenwich.

16 4. This section may not affect the applicable time established by United States law
17 governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the
18 time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as
19 established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an
20 agency of the United States.

21 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

22 **SECTION 4. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1 and 3 of this Act become
23 effective thirty days after the attorney general certifies to the legislative council that Minnesota,
24 Montana, and South Dakota have ceased observance of daylight saving time and are observing
25 standard time year round.

26 **SECTION 5. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 2, 3, and 6 of this Act become
27 effective on the thirtieth day after the attorney general certifies to the legislative council:

- 28 1. The United States Congress has amended 15 U.S.C. 260(a) to require states to
29 observe daylight saving time year round; and
30 2. Minnesota, Montana, and South Dakota each have commenced the observance of
31 daylight saving time year round as the standard time.

1 **SECTION 6. CONTINGENT EXPIRATION DATE.** If section 1 of this Act becomes effective,
2 section 1 of this Act is effective through the day before the date section 2 of this Act becomes
3 effective, and is thereafter ineffective.