

HJR 38 -- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

SPONSOR: Kelley

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Government Efficiency by a vote of 7 to 4. Voted "Do Pass with a HCS" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 7 to 1.

On the first Sunday in March, 2017, the last clock change in accordance with federal daylight saving time will occur and thereafter the state of Missouri will not recognize daylight saving time under 15 U.S.C. Section 260a for any public purpose or as the official time for Missouri. The bill will go into effect only if two adjacent states adopt the same or highly similar proposal.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this bill will prevent exhaustion related accidents and inefficiencies which are brought on by the biannual time change.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.