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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to take all steps  
6 necessary to remove Alaska from the pro-  
7 visions of Public Law 93-182 which  
8 establishes daylight saving time as  
9 standard time.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 WHEREAS, effective January 6, 1974, under the Emergency Daylight Saving  
12 Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-182) the nation was  
13 placed on year-round daylight saving time for a period of two years; and

14 WHEREAS this measure was conceived as a fuel conservation measure; and

15 WHEREAS there exists little evidence, if any, that the imposition of  
16 year-round daylight saving time has or will result in a fuel saving in  
17 Alaska and, in fact, may be causing an increased use of fuel in the state;  
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19 WHEREAS the imposition of daylight saving time in Alaska during the  
20 long winter months has only increased the danger for our school children and  
21 created undue hardship for our citizenry; and

22 WHEREAS the President of the United States, in Executive Order 11751,  
23 has authorized the Secretary of Transportation to grant an exemption from  
24 the provisions of the federal law establishing daylight saving time as  
25 standard time pursuant to a proclamation of a Governor of a state finding  
26 that the exemption is necessary to avoid undue hardship or to conserve fuel  
27 in the state or a part of it;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
29 respectfully requested to immediately issue a proclamation declaring that

1 Alaska should be exempt from the provisions of Public Law 93-182 as a  
2 necessity for the citizens of this state to avoid undue hardship and to  
3 conserve fuel, and requesting that the Secretary of Transportation exercise  
4 his powers under Executive Order 11751 and permit Alaska to go off daylight  
5 saving time.

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