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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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DOLE TO SEEK REPEAL OF WINTER DAYLIGHT TIME

Chanute, Kansas. Senator Bob Dole today said he will introduce a bill to repeal Winter Daylight Saving Time.

"After visiting this month in some 22 Kansas cities, I feel the burdens, inconvenience and hardship caused by Winter Daylight Time in Kansas far outweigh any speculative energy savings," Senator Dole said. "School children and their parents, radio stations and their listeners, and people everywhere are being adversely affected by the extended morning darkness."

Noting that he had voted against the year-round Daylight Saving Time bill last year, the Senator said, "at the time, there did not appear to be convincing evidence that it would really save significant amounts of energy. And now it is evident that all the hardships it entails will more than offset any benefits."

"I regret action was not taken by State government to use the Daylight Time law's escape clause for Kansas before it went into effect. I am confident, however, of the Legislature's willingness to respond. But considering the broad national impact of Winter Daylight Time, I believe there will be good support for completely eliminating this law, so I plan to introduce my bill when the Senate begins its new session later this month."