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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 16, 1971 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today joined in cosponsoring legislation to shorten the use of daylight saving time from six months to three months.

The bill calls for for daylight saving time to be used from Memorial Day to Labor Day rather than from the last Sunday of April to the last Sunday of October.

Senator Dole said that the new hours would be a great help to many farmers who must work in darkness during the early morning hours.

Another consideration, Dole said, is the fact that many young children are forced to walk dark streets to catch school buses, thereby exposing themselves to potential hazards.