



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: DOLE TELEGRAM TO DOCKING

FREDONIA, KS.--Senator Bob Dole said today that he had heard from many Kansans who are critical of the new year-round Daylight Savings Time law. Dole, who voted against the bill in the Senate, said he had done so because he was "unconvinced that year-round Daylight Savings Time had been proven effective as a means of conserving energy." Dole said that since his opposition to the measure was in the minority in the Senate, the matter was now up to State officials.

Following is the text of a telegram he sent to Governor Robert Docking today on the subject:

Governor Robert Docking  
The Statehouse  
Topeka, Kansas

Have visited with many Kansans this week who are strongly opposed to the recent inauguration year-round Daylight Savings Time. Children are now forced to go to school in full darkness and inconvenience to students, parents and commuters is widespread.

The period allowed for under the law, during which a state could petition for an exemption from the Daylight Savings Time requirement through formal request by its governor, has now passed. Urge you to take immediate action, therefore, in cooperation with the legislature, to enact appropriate state law, as provided for in the exemption provisions of the Federal measure, to alleviate the personal hardships now being experienced by Kansans.

BOB DOLE  
United States Senate