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MY AMENDMENT, WHICH THE SENATE ADOPTED NEARLY UNANIMOUSLY THIS AFTERNOON, WOULD ELIMINATE YEAR-ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. EVERYONE REMEMBERS THE INCONVENIENCE, HARDSHIP AND SOMETIMES THE REAL SUFFERING WHICH THE HASTILY CONTRIVED EXPERIMENT IN YEAR-ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CAUSED US LAST WINTER. THE LAST THING WE NEED IS A REPEAT OF THAT SAD EXPERIENCE. UNDER MY AMENDMENT, WE WON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL -- 8 O'CLOCK -- OR EVEN 9 O'CLOCK AS IT WAS IN SOME AREAS OF WESTERN KANSAS -- BEFORE THE SUN COMES UP.

LAST WINTER, I PROMISED I WOULD DO MY BEST TO ELIMINATE THIS NEEDLESS INCONVENIENCE AND I AM GRATIFIED THAT MY COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE SHOWED BY THEIR VOTES TODAY THAT THEY AGREED WITH ME.