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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—ASSEMBLYMEN EDWARDS,  
ARMSTRONG, OSCARSON; DICKMAN, ELLISON, KIRNER  
AND OHRENSCHALL

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR GOICOECHEA

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to enact legislation allowing states to establish daylight saving time as the standard time throughout the calendar year. (BDR R-583)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to enact legislation allowing individual states to establish daylight saving time as the standard time in their respective states throughout the calendar year.

- 1        WHEREAS, When Congress enacted The Emergency Daylight  
2 Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. No. 93-182,  
3 87 Stat. 707), it included in its findings and declarations of policy  
4 that “various studies of governmental and nongovernmental  
5 agencies indicate that year-round daylight saving time would  
6 produce an energy saving in electrical power consumption”; and  
7        WHEREAS, Congress also found and declared that “the use of  
8 year-round daylight saving time could have other beneficial effects  
9 on the public interest, including the reduction of crime, improved  
10 traffic safety, more daylight outdoor playtime for children and youth  
11 of our Nation, [and] greater utilization of parks and recreation  
12 areas”; and  
13        WHEREAS, Congress also found and declared that the use of  
14 year-round daylight saving time could result in “expanded economic  
15 opportunity through extension of daylight hours to peak shopping



1 hours and through extension of domestic office hours to periods of  
2 greater overlap with the European Economic Community"; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
5 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the Nevada Legislature urges the members  
6 of Congress to enact appropriate legislation to give individual states  
7 the option of establishing daylight saving time as the standard time  
8 in their respective states throughout the calendar year; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
11 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United  
12 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the  
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the  
14 Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
16 passage.

