

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Assemblymen Edwards,
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Joint Sponsor: Senator Goicoechea

FILE NUMBER.....

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.

WHEREAS, When Congress enacted The Emergency Daylight
Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. No. 93-182,
87 Stat. 707), it included in its findings and declarations of policy
that “various studies of governmental and nongovernmental
agencies indicate that year-round daylight saving time would
produce an energy saving in electrical power consumption”; and

WHEREAS, Congress also found and declared that “the use of
year-round daylight saving time could have other beneficial effects
on the public interest, including the reduction of crime, improved
traffic safety, more daylight outdoor playtime for children and youth
of our Nation, [and] greater utilization of parks and recreation
areas”; and

WHEREAS, Congress also found and declared that the use of
year-round daylight saving time could result in “expanded economic
opportunity through extension of daylight hours to peak shopping
hours and through extension of domestic office hours to periods of
greater overlap with the European Economic Community”; now,
therefore, be it

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

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

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
passage.

