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UNIFORM TIME ACT OF 1966

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Mr. STAGGERS, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 6785]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6785) to establish uniform dates throughout the United States for the commencing and ending of daylight saving time in those States and local jurisdictions where it is observed, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

The amendment to the text strikes out all after the enacting clause and inserts in lieu thereof a substitute which appears in the reported bill in italic type.

The other amendment modifies the title to make it conform to the changes made by the amendment to the text.

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to establish uniform dates for the commencing and ending of daylight saving time in all States and jurisdictions where it is observed. The further purpose of the bill is to allow each State through enactment of State law to exempt itself on a statewide basis from the provisions of the bill which establish daylight saving time. Any State which elects to exempt itself and not follow daylight saving time would be required to observe standard time as provided for by the act of March 19, 1918 (40 Stat. 450; 15 U.S.C. 261-264). Thus the bill is designed to eliminate at least the greater part of the confusion and unnecessary costs which ensue from the current conflicting time standards which exist in the United States.