

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7378

To amend the Calder Act to permanently adjust American time, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Daylight Act of 2026”.

5 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT ADJUSTMENT TO AMERICAN TIME.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act of March 19,
7 1918 (commonly known as the “Calder Act”) (15 U.S.C.
8 261), is amended, in the second sentence—

1 (1) by striking “Except as provided in section
2 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C.
3 260a), the” and inserting “The”;

4 (2) by striking “4 hours” and inserting “3.5
5 hours”;

6 (3) by striking “5 hours” and inserting “4.5
7 hours”;

8 (4) by striking “6 hours” and inserting “5.5
9 hours”;

10 (5) by striking “7 hours” and inserting “6.5
11 hours”;

12 (6) by striking “8 hours” and inserting “by 7.5
13 hours”;

14 (7) by striking “9 hours” and inserting “8.5
15 hours”;

16 (8) by striking “10 hours;” and inserting “9.5
17 hours;”;

18 (9) by striking “11 hours” and inserting “10.5
19 hours”; and

20 (10) by striking “10 hours.” and inserting
21 “10.5 hours.”.

22 (b) REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.—Section
23 3 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is
24 hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act, including the amendments made by this
3 Act, shall take effect on the day that is 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act.

