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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
WISCONSIN SENATE ~~HOUSE~~ RESOLUTION ~~12~~ 12
RELATING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

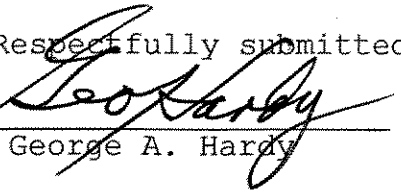
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3. During November and December I frequently attend meetings in downtown Milwaukee and start driving home around 4:30 to 5 PM. The greatest concern I have on the city streets at that time is pedestrians. At that time of the year, it seems that almost all the pedestrians wear dark clothing. Daylight saving time would reduce the chances of pedestrian accidents.
4. Many of you remember that daylight saving time was followed year-around during the oil crisis of 1974 and 1975 as an economy measure to conserve energy. Some of us World War II veterans remember that this practice was also followed during that conflict. The conservation of energy will not solve all of our current energy problems, but a small contribution can be made through adoption of daylight saving time.

For these and other reasons I urge adoption of ~~SR 12~~ SR 12

Respectfully submitted,


George A. Hardy

9-23-03

GH: ~~11/25/01~~

*Change Year
Clock change Year
Battery comparison.*

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
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October 3, 2003

Senator Ronald W. Brown
State Capitol, Room 104S
Madison, WI 53702

Re: Senate Resolution 12
Daylight saving time

Dear Senator Brown:

I am promoting adoption of SR 12, which has been referred to the Senate committee which you chair on Homeland Security, etc. Enclosed is a statement explaining the resolution and the reasons it should be adopted.

If you feel favorably disposed toward SR 12, and decide to schedule it for a public hearing, I suggest that a good time would be around the middle of November. At that time the days are rather short and darkness arrives quite early.

I am in Florida for a few weeks but will be back in Wisconsin around November 3. I have called at your office a few times and have spoken to Hannah, but missed seeing you. I look forward to meeting you later this year.

Best regards,


George A. Hardy

Cc. Sen. Brown, Eau Claire
Sen. Dale Schultz

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