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# H. R. 7378

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

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

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## 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24          hereby repealed.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.

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