

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 139
OFFERED BY MS. SCANLON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Sunshine for Our Kids
3 Act of 2026”.

4 SEC. 2. MAKING STANDARD TIME PERMANENT.

5 (a) REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.—Section
6 3 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a) is
7 hereby repealed.

8 (b) EXCEPTION IF STATE ELECTS TO OBSERVE DAY-
9 LIGHT SAVING TIME.—Section 1 of the Act of March 19,
10 1918 (15 U.S.C. 261; commonly known as the “Calder
11 Act”) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
13 section (c); and

14 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(b) STATE ELECTION TO OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAV-
17 ING TIME.—

1 “(1) STATES IN 1 TIME ZONE.—A State may by
2 law provide that the standard time for such State
3 shall be advanced by 1 hour (either year-round or
4 for a portion of the year, as specified in such law),
5 but only if such law provides that the entire State
6 (including all political subdivisions thereof) shall ob-
7 serve the same standard time.

8 “(2) STATES IN MORE THAN 1 TIME ZONE.—In
9 the case of a State that has areas within more than
10 1 time zone, such State may by law provide for—

11 “(A) the standard time for the entire State
12 to be advanced as described in paragraph (1);
13 or

14 “(B) the standard time for the entire area
15 of such State lying within any time zone to be
16 advanced by 1 hour (either year-round or for a
17 portion of the year, as specified in such law).

18 “(3) STATE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
19 term ‘State’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
20 tion 7 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C.
21 267).”.

22 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The second sen-
23 tence of section 1(a) of the Act of March 19, 1918 (15
24 U.S.C. 261(a)) is amended by striking “Except as pro-
25 vided in section 3(a) of the Uniform Time Act of 1966

1 (15 U.S.C. 260a),” and inserting “Except as provided in
2 subsection (b),”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect on the first Sunday of Novem-
5 ber that first occurs after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to make stand-
ard time permanent except in States that elect to observe
daylight saving time, and for other purposes.”.

