

How much longer are we going to be stupid?

This has been compared to cutting off a quarter of a length of blanket, then stitching it back on to the other end to make a longer blanket. And when you're done, you have a shorter blanket; worse, you don't know why.

You don't get any more daylight; if you want more daylight, go to bed sooner.

And what does all this do? We run around changing clocks, counting them off and finding the next day the one (or two) we overlooked. It makes us tired and off kilter for a week while our bodies' systems adjust, sometimes to the point of serious problems. It's a useless exercise.

It's confusing: are we setting the clocks forward or backward this time?

Are we going to bed on time? And if you have animals, whether dogs or cats at home, or other animals on the farm, they know nothing of this time switch, and they're confused why they had to wait another hour to eat.

Some people use the excuse about software vendors needing time to make changes in their software. Nonsense. Most proper applications that include that capability also include the option to enable or disable the daylight savings time switch.

This was a bad idea to begin with, and I don't see why we have to debate the issue. Do us all a favor and end it now.

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