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Even though it was well intentioned, Daylight Savings Time was a bad idea to begin with, and it's time to put an end to it and bury it. Whodathunk that taking an hour from one end of the day and moving it "saved" time? The inconvenience it creates, the lack of sleep that results and the accidents caused (especially in the spring when we lose time) are just some of the reasons why it's time has passed. Plus, those working with animals have to redo their schedules every time the switch happens; animals don't have clocks and watches and have no clue about something called "time", it's all about the position of the sun in the sky.

Switching to standard time is simple... simple because we do NOT need more federal government interference or involvement; besides, I don't see anywhere in the Constitution that one of the 17 powers granted to Congress is to micromanage the time standards a state chooses.

That said, we can switch to standard time without waiting for Congress to grant permission, which they may or may not do.