



GREATER LAPORTE CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

Indiana Day-Light Saving Time

Issue: Indiana and Arizona are the only states that do not follow the nation and 70 other countries into daylight saving time. Distribution, airlines, financial services broadcasting, and recreation are just some of the industries affected by Indiana's deviation from the national standard. Each of these industries has schedules that are time sensitive in relation to other states and countries. Costs can be attributed to changing work schedules and reassigning employees.

Position: The Greater LaPorte Chamber of Commerce supports the statewide observance of daylight saving time but also encourages the state to petition the U.S. Department of Transportation to move the entire state into the central time zone.

Rational: Because Indiana does not observe daylight saving time, Indiana business often experience confusion by customers, suppliers, and business associates in other parts of the country and world.

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