

## **Unfavorable – HB0165** Establishment of Eastern DAYLIGHT time zone year round

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An engineer who was a whole lot smarter than present day legislators, studied the latitudes and rotation of the earth developing the 24 time zones that exist today. See [GeoJango Maps](#). This is based on the premise that the earth is round and that it rotates. And that the 24 time zones would allow the proper amount of light for all nations on the earth. This all started in 1848, and with the coalition of other smart engineers developing a conference, the current time zones were established.

If you as a legislator believe the earth is round then you would have no problem establishing a year round time zone as was developed by those engineers. If however you believe the earth is flat and maybe that you can somehow control the sunlight beaming down on Maryland, then you might be enticed to propose a scheme that goes against what those engineers developed over 150 years ago.

I agree to only returning to the year round time zone that was established by these engineers unless you can present some scientific argument against what was previously developed and accepted world wide.

Maryland as a state is a sovereign republic. We do not have to follow what the federal government (Dept of Transportation) has pushed on our state since 1918 originally for the purpose of providing more light for war purposes. In fact this act has never done what it was proposed to do because it was not based on scientific fact either; only based on the exercise of power over the states and you folks here in our sovereign republic of Maryland fell for it and continue to fall for it.

We as a state do not have to follow federally developed regulations and mandates that are not inter-state commerce related. That's what the Constitution of the US states.

So No! We do not make our own time zone and include other states to make it work. We restore the sovereignty that is inherent in our Republic and return to the time zone that was developed by engineers with science behind it and that was agreed upon before 1918.

I oppose this bill and urge the members of the committee to vote unfavorable.

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