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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 139 – Sunshine Protection Act of 2025 (Rep. Buchanan, R-FL, and 34 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 139, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2025. This legislation would make Daylight Saving Time (DST) permanent, which would lead to myriad benefits for Americans.

First, H.R. 139 would eliminate the time, hassle, and cost involved in changing clocks twice a year, saving Americans hundreds of millions of dollars in value annually. Furthermore, even in winter months, DST would provide more daylight during hours when more Americans are awake. Data from the American Time Use Survey shows that for each day that Standard Time is replaced by Daylight Saving Time, Americans would gain approximately 20 extra daylight minutes during their waking day. In addition, the change would provide more daylight during times of day that Americans are more active, which would lead to health and safety benefits. For example, one study found that permanent DST would prevent hundreds of traffic deaths every year by shifting daylight to times of day when more Americans drive. Another study found that more daylight in the evening from DST reduced robberies by seven percent, which would mean thousands fewer robberies each year.

This bipartisan legislation represents a popular, common-sense reform and would benefit Americans by protecting precious daylight during the evening, when people are most likely to be awake and active.

If H.R. 139 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.
