

Voting Issues for Upcoming Tournaments

Topic: Abolishing Daylight Saving Time (DST)

VOTING ISSUES INTRODUCTION (PRO) - SIMPLE

In this speech, I will present each of my team's voting issues.

To begin, let's discuss... Increasing Safety

PRO-01: INCREASING SAFETY

We believe the most important argument is... Increasing Safety.

Because... Abolishing Daylight Saving Time eliminates the dangerous disruption to sleep schedules that occurs twice a year. When we force everyone to suddenly change their schedules, it leads to more accidents on roads and in workplaces.

So...

First... Preventing Fatal Accidents: It saves hundreds of lives each year by eliminating the spike in deadly car crashes that happens when we force everyone to change their sleep schedules.

Also... Protecting Workers: It prevents thousands of workplace injuries by ensuring workers aren't operating dangerous machinery while suffering from forced sleep disruption.

Finally... Ensuring Long-term Safety: It creates a consistently safer environment for hundreds of millions of Americans by allowing natural, steady sleep patterns throughout the year.

Therefore... abolishing Daylight Saving Time will increase safety.

Our next voting issue is... Creating Economic Benefits

PRO-02: CREATING ECONOMIC BENEFITS

We believe another important argument is... Creating Economic Benefits.

Because... Time changes cost businesses hundreds of millions of dollars in lost productivity and disrupted operations. Keeping one consistent time would eliminate these costly disruptions that happen twice every year.

So...

First... Boosting Worker Productivity: It saves businesses hundreds of millions of dollars by preventing the twice-yearly drops in worker efficiency and focus.

Also... Reducing Business Errors: It prevents thousands of costly mistakes and missed deadlines that occur when time changes disrupt normal business operations.

Finally... Improving Business Planning: It helps millions of businesses operate more efficiently by eliminating the scheduling complications that time changes create.

Therefore... abolishing Daylight Saving Time will create economic benefits.

So, for all these reasons, we strongly encourage you to vote for the PRO. Thank you.

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VOTING ISSUES INTRODUCTION (CON) - SIMPLE

In this speech, I will present each of my team's voting issues.

To begin, let's discuss... Harming Mental Health

CON-01: HARMING MENTAL HEALTH

We believe the most important argument is... Harming Mental Health.

Because... Evening sunlight during Daylight Saving Time is crucial for mental well-being, especially for working adults who can only get outside after their workday ends. Losing this evening daylight would significantly impact people's ability to stay active and social.

So...

First... Increasing Depression Rates: It worsens mental health for millions of working Americans by reducing their access to mood-boosting evening sunlight.

Also... Limiting Social Activities: It prevents tens of thousands of people from participating in evening outdoor activities that help reduce anxiety and depression.

Finally... Disrupting Healthy Routines: It forces millions of people to change their exercise and social schedules, leading to decreased physical activity and social interaction.

Therefore... abolishing Daylight Saving Time will harm mental health.

Our next voting issue is... Increasing Crime Rates

CON-02: INCREASING CRIME RATES

We believe another important argument is... Increasing Crime Rates.

Because... Extended evening daylight during DST naturally deters criminal activity. When darkness falls earlier, it creates more opportunities for crime during the hours when most people are commuting or doing evening activities.

So...

First... Enabling Criminal Activity: It creates more opportunities for crime by forcing millions of people to conduct evening activities in darkness.

Also... Endangering Commuters: It puts hundreds of thousands of workers and students at greater risk by making them travel home in darker conditions.

Finally... Reducing Natural Protection: It eliminates the crime-prevention benefits of evening daylight that currently protect millions of people during their daily activities.

Therefore... abolishing Daylight Saving Time will increase crime rates.

So, for all these reasons, we strongly encourage you to vote for the CON. Thank you.