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Daylight savings time has been successful for many years in maximizing usable daylight hours for states in northern latitudes. To eliminate it means that the sun will be up in the summer before 5am and will set an hour earlier. On hot days outdoor workers will suffer hot conditions and will be unable to start soon enough to take advantage of cooler mornings. In the evening people will return home an hour sooner, missing out on extended hours at gathering places. Actually there will be an economic impact on businesses which proponents have discounted, and on quality of life for most people.