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Comptroller File

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FILE NO. 212088

Protest

OF

NORMAN HALLAM

VS.

Daylight Saving.

FILED May 2, 1951

W. C. THOMAS
CITY COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

BY *W. C. Thomas* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REP. FOR COUNCIL		S.S. ORDER
		DISPOSITION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your Committee

to which was referred the within

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

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CHAIRMAN

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Seattle, Washington
April 29, 1951

Gentlemen:

I realize it is probably too late now to do anything about it but nevertheless I would like to know the reasons for the unreasonable, impractical, and unpopular decision to put Seattle (and consequently most of western Washington) on this so-called "Daylight Saving Time." I have been wondering about this for a long time.

Could it be that you have been swayed only by a small minority who have been profited by having an extra hour to play golf? If these people want to have an extra hour a day,

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they can get up an hour earlier.
and not make us all suffer.
What other advantage could
there be? Consider all the in-
convenience and confusion it
causes. The transportation com-
panies all stay on standard time
(except one or two, which makes
it still more confusing); the
working people who have to be
at work at five or six o'clock A.M.
are compelled to get up almost in
the dark, and then go to bed in
broad daylight, or else lose their
needed sleep; much has already been
said about the difficulty getting
children to bed in time for
their needed sleep; also the hard-
ships imposed on farmers, since
the animals don't lay eggs and
give milk according to the
clock, but according to the sun.

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In the election recently, it was voted to leave the matter of Daylight time to your judgement and good sense. We were certainly dissappointed to find you extending the duration, instead of shortening or doing away with it altogether.

I might add, there are about ten persons in our family, each coming in contact with a different group, and not one of us has heard anything but bitter condemnation of this condition! What earthly good is it in this part of the country? Please state your reasons.

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Sincerely,
Norman Hallam
3854 - 37th Ave. So.
Seattle 8, Wash.

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