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How will “Springing Forward” Help of Economy?

Expert Economist Available to Speak on Government’s Goals of Daylight Saving Times

WHAT: **Daylight Savings Time Change – SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2:00 AM.** After two years of moving clocks forward by an hour three weeks early, Congress has decided to spring clocks forward *four* weeks early this year, all in an effort to save energy, thus saving money. The theory behind the change is that if there is more daylight each evening for four additional weeks (and less need for lights/other electricity) energy will be saved. Congress came to such a decision with findings of a recent study by the U.S. Department of Energy. But will we actually see a positive impact when we “spring forward” this year?

WHO: Spanish speaking Expert Business Management Instructor with the University of Phoenix, Joseph Aguirre, is available to discuss:

- What impact *past* Daylight Saving Times changes have had energy consumption and the economy
- What impact an additional week is *expected* to have on energy consumption and the economy

To schedule an interview with Joseph Aguirre, contact Megan Range at 916-448-5802.