

1-1 By: Bettencourt, et al. S.J.R. No. 86  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 May 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2023,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8				
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 86 By: Hughes

1-21 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-22 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide  
 1-23 referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing  
 1-24 year-round standard time or daylight saving time and authorizing  
 1-25 the legislature to enact legislation that gives effect to the  
 1-26 preferred option.

1-27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-28 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
 1-29 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 74. The legislature by general law may:

1-31 (1) hold a statewide referendum that allows the voters  
 1-32 to indicate a preference for either:

1-33 (A) observing standard time year-round; or

1-34 (B) observing daylight saving time year-round;

1-35 and

1-36 (2) enact a law based on the results of the referendum  
 1-37 providing for observing standard time year-round or observing  
 1-38 daylight saving time year-round.

1-39 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-40 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
 1-41 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-42 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state  
 1-43 to conduct a statewide referendum allowing the voters to indicate a  
 1-44 preference for observing standard time year-round or observing  
 1-45 daylight saving time year-round and authorizing the legislature to  
 1-46 enact legislation that gives effect to the option preferred by a  
 1-47 majority of the voters voting in the statewide referendum."

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