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Year-round daylight saving back on agenda

U.S. House bill renews old debate: Everyone wants to lock the clock, but that’s where agreement ends

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In January 1974, Florida joined most of the nation in going to year-round daylight saving time. Three students were killed walking to school in the dark in the first 12 days.

Five more would die in pre-dawn accidents walking to school or waiting for the bus before the month’s end.

School officials clamored to have the

entire state moved to the Central time zone, some counties pushed school start times as far back as 9:40 a.m. and Florida Gov. Reubin Askew called an emergency special session to debate an issue that one Merritt Island statehouse representative said had generated “the most interest I’ve ever seen on any issue.”

The change to year-round daylight saving time was supposed to last through October 1975.

It didn’t last a year and was repealed in the fall of 1974.

On July 14, 2026, the nation again made a move in the man-contrived endeavor to control daylight with the U.S. House’s passage of the Sunshine Protection Act, which would make daylight saving time permanent.

Scott Yates, who begrudgingly earned the nickname the “Time Wizard” for his relentless grassroots work to end the twice-yearly clock changes, was surprised and elated.

“As for which time zone we lock into,

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Beachgoers gather on July 22 to watch the sunset on Siesta Beach in Sarasota.
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President Donald Trump’s new push to deny citizenship to some children born in the United States is more narrowly tailored and would affect fewer people than his previous order. EVELYN HOCKSTEIN/REUTERS

New Trump orders curb birthright citizenship

Supreme Court recently overruled prior limits

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President Donald Trump is making another bid to curtail birthright citizenship after the Supreme Court ruled his earlier effort was unconstitutional, announcing a pair of executive orders limiting who qualifies for automatic citizenship and cracking down on so-called birth tourism.

“We had a very unfortunate decision in the Supreme Court concerning birthright ... so we’re making adjustments,” Trump said Aug. 6 during a White House event.

Trump’s new push to deny citizenship to some children born in the United States is more narrowly tailored and would affect fewer people. The administration said it is focused on children who “do not fall within the rule of birthright citizenship as announced by the Supreme Court.”

The first order declares certain individuals are ineligible for birthright citizenship when neither of their parents is a citizen, including the child of an “alien enemy” or foreign government employee. It also targets the children of parents who engage in a “commercial transaction” to access birthright citizenship, including paying “to ensure that the person’s mother is present in the United States, or a territory of the United States, to give birth.”

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Sports retailer closer to Gardens Mall debut



Dick’s House of Sports would include outdoor athletic field

In addition to selling sports equipment, the House of Sports locations offer in-store experiences such as rock climbing walls, batting cages and golf simulators.

TOP: The proposed Dick’s House of Sport at The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach Gardens. RENDERING PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS

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PALM BEACH GARDENS — A major sporting goods retailer has moved one step closer to becoming a new anchor for the Gardens Mall.

The Palm Beach Gardens City Council has given a preliminary approval for Dick’s House of Sports after voting 5-0 on Thursday, Aug. 6 for first readings of ordinances that would allow for the construction of a new retail store and outdoor athletic field in the Gardens Mall space formerly occupied by Sears.

A final vote is expected to take place in September. The vote appears to be a mere formality as council members largely spoke favorably about the project, and then voted unanimously to support it.

“This is obviously a huge recreation area and (Dick’s) partnership as you come into the community, that will be really special for us,” council member Bert Premuroso said. “We’d really love to foster that and our recreation and parks team are phenomenal, so that’s going to be a great partnership.”

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GOP commission candidates clash over sign, ads

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The District 6 County Commission Republican primary — already a heated contest in the wake of a battle over a data center — has grown more contentious.

County Mayor Sara Baxter faces challenger Elizabeth Accomando in the Aug. 18 Republican primary election. The winner faces the winner of the

Democratic primary in November.

Baxter has been airing Fox News attack ads against Accomando, calling her a “Kamala Harris liberal.” Accomando has accused Baxter of improperly directing a county worker to remove one of her campaign signs from his lawn.

The Accomando accusation prompted Baxter to file a complaint with the



Baxter



Accomando

Florida Election Commission alleging that Accomando committed a felony, as Baxter denies ever being involved in such conduct. The complaint also calls on the Palm Beach County state attorney to investigate the incident.

Accomando declined to comment on the complaint, while Baxter said she

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