

I am unable to attend the public hearing this afternoon due to work constraints, but I want to express my strong support for ending Oregon's observance of Daylight Savings Time. I have advocated terminating the practice of Daylight Savings Time for many years--in fact, I wrote a letter to the editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times four or five years ago regarding this subject. My support of this measure cannot be overstated. I am a fifth generation Oregonian, and was raised on the complaints of my grandfather regarding the time switch. He was a dairy farmer in Blodgett, and said "the cows don't know what time it is", and was extremely annoyed by it his entire life.

I would also like to go on the record supporting SB 690 over SB 99, because I believe it does not require a vote by Oregonians to implement this change. While the people's will is important, I believe Daylight Savings Time is an anachronism in the twenty-first century, and the time has come to get rid of it. There are numerous other states considering this matter as well, and Oregon's prompt action could help speed national implementation along. At least that is my hope. I would also encourage implementation sooner than 2021, if that is at all possible.

Again, I cannot overstate my support of terminating Oregon's observance of Daylight Savings Time—it is unnecessary, and disruptive to daily routines.

Thank you for your time & attention.
Sincerely,

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