

Hello – Thanks for the Opportunity to speak up regarding this upcoming vote on Senate Bill 320.

I Support that bill to STAY on Daylight Savings Time all year long. As an Oregonian (born & raised) I've always thought that'd be go great for us to Stay on Daylight savings time all year Long. I am thrilled to see this before us for a Vote ... to hopefully become a reality!

I also understand Washington & California are looking to do this as well (a WEST COST Alliance) Excellent!

There are so Many benefits to OREGON in Adopting daylight savings time year-round in order to have more natural light in the late afternoon, especially in the winter! ... For business, people & our productivity, and even for our attitudes!

It'd help stimulate the economy if people are out longer/later in the day rather than rushing home cause it's dark at 5pm.

It staying lighter later, lets many people just get things done after work & during daylight. Plus it seems more people these days go into work a little later in the mornings (or work from home) so having lighter evening hours to accomplish things would be welcomed! I know it will be for me, as I work 3 jobs!

More daylight also could mean more outdoor activities & exercise for a lot of full-time workers like myself. People, including my family, want to take advantage of that extra light time in the evening, all year long. We live on 16 acres, there is always lots of work to be done on the property – after we are offer work! As winter approached (& going back on Standard time) we lose that extra daylight making it harder to get important work done around the property.

Besides, more daylight makes people just feel happier. (especially for those with seasonal depression) and in a State where we get more clouds that most, the extra daylight all year would help a lot thru the winter months!

Last little thought - Research has also suggested that with more daylight in the evenings, there are fewer traffic accidents. I know for me it's nicer, easier & Safer to drive during daylight.

I Hope you will VOTE YES to Senate Bill 320, to keep the Daylight Saving Time for OREGON! If we do we could increase productivity and improve people's attitudes/moods and people's lives all across our great state.

Thank you,
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