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On Behalf Of: Letters and numbers only

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Hello Oregon legislature. I know I am in the minority, but I do oppose this bill to make standard time permanent in the pacific time part of the state. From March to November, we would be 2 hours behind the mountain time zone part of Oregon, and we would be another hour behind other states. Up to 4 hours behind the east coast. How would that be any convenient? It would mean we would have to rearrange our schedules. Secondly, we would get a sunrise at 4:30 AM in June. How is that conducive to sleep? Also, Yes, year round DST was tried in 1974. It was very unpopular mainly because people had to communicate in the dark every morning. Also, I oppose permanent daylight saving time as well because our sunrise wouldn't be until 8:45 AM in January. I know the clock changes are unpopular, but I really do think the current system should stay in place. Although year round standard time can go into effect with an action of the state legislator, I am really asking that you guys do NOT go through with this bill. I also recognize how permanent standard time would so called "improve sleep" but that would be only if people lived by the sun. We don't do that anymore because we are in a modern lifestyle. People go to bed and wake up at way different times than before electricity was invented. Also, our sunsets would occur one hour earlier in summer. The 9:00PM sunsets of summer are the best part of summer!! The 5:30AM-9:00PM daylight schedule on June 21st is much more aligned with our modern life than 4:30AM-8:00PM. I request that this bill be cancelled in favor of the current system being remained in place. I know I'm in the minority, but I really do think the current system is the best option. Although it is not favored by most people, I think people won't like either permanent standard time or permanent daylight saving time. PLEASE keep the current system in place. Thank you for listening to my testimony. Much love, Derek Nuno.