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I oppose this bill as someone who is in the mountain time part of Oregon that would "NOT" be affected by this bill. I would NOT want to be two hours ahead of most of Oregon for 8 out of 12 months of the year. My job is located in Halfway, OR. This would be a 2 hour drive with a 2 hour clock change. This is very unacceptable. This would also put most of Oregon four hours behind the east coast, three hours behind the central time zone and 2 hours behind mountain time for 8 out of 12 months a year. Next up, for the arguments on how permanent standard time would so called improve sleep, I want you to understand how those arguments are based off the sun. We do not live by the sun anymore because we have electricity that can provide us with light every part of the day. The people who say we live by the sun are wrong. Most people don't wake up at sunrise and go to bed at sunset. We stay awake much longer after sunset. Does anybody need 4-4:30AM sunrises in summer? Nobody benefits from daylight at that time of day. Sunrise at 5:30 AM is much more aligned with our schedules. DO NOT listen to the sleep experts and Jay Pea about the "align with the sun" bullshit. Our Schedules are not based off the sun, they're based off clock time. DO NOT give in to the pontificator sleep experts. Not to mention that we already passed permanent DST in 2019, five years ago. I am willing to wait and keep the current system of spring forward and fall back until we can get it done in congress. Kim Thatcher, please do better. CANCEL this bill.