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Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal
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Measure: SB1548

I want to take this opportunity to commend Senator Thatcher for sponsoring SB 1548, and for building bipartisan support for it.

SB 1548 is a logical, and sensible approach to a long-standing issue, It would remove much stress from many lives. I know there are those who would rather make Daylight Savings Time (DST) permanent; those people are overlooking what I consider to be a critical fact. I take a two-mile walk every morning, and I can tell you from my own observations that schoolchildren waiting for the bus in the winter months would be waiting in the pitch-dark were DST to be all-year round. Permanent Pacific STANDARD time offers far more protection for children.

I ask the Senate to please pass SB 1548.