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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal  
and World Affairs

Measure: SB1548

Oregon legislature,

I oppose this bill to make standard time permanent in the PST region of the state.

1) From March to November, we would be 2 hours behind MDT time Oregon (as well as other nearby states) and we would be an hour behind PDT states and 4 hours behind the east coast. This would have negative impact on our economy.

2) We would get a sunrise at 4:22 AM in June. That would be a tragic waste of sunlight as most people are asleep at that time. Having spent time in Alaska during the summer, I also know that this early daylight can be disruptive to sleep and will also have negative economic consequences due to health and wellness compromises.

3) Year round DST was tried in 1974. It didn't work out for reasons I'm sure you are already aware of. Those reasons are still valid today.

I could support a permanent time tied to PDT, but not PST.

Thanks for listening.

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