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On Behalf Of:
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I am against permanent standard time.

Changing to permanent standard time will fragment Oregon from the rest of the west coast states. This will be particular challenging for folks that either live or work in southwest Washington and frequent Oregon. It will also be a challenge for folks like myself who interact with coworkers and/or family on the east coast. For more than half of the year, we will now be four hours apart.

Then there is the issue of losing an hour of daylight at the end of the day. Many of us, my family included, enjoy late daylight hours in the summer. Our quality of life will suffer with the lose of summer daylight and the recreation opportunities it brings. An extra hour of summer daylight before most of us are awake does little good. I have lived in Arizona with permanent standard time and found the early daylight, and corresponding lack of late evening daylight, to be a disappointment.

Please do not pass this bill.

Thank you,
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