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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB1548

As a resident of Portland, Oregon, I strongly oppose the elimination of daylight savings time in our state. The extra hour of daylight in the evening that Daylight Savings Time brings outweighs any potential drawback or the slight inconvenience of changing clocks and leads to decreased crime rates, increased consumer spending, and improved mental well-being. The extra hour of daylight in summer evenings is what gets many Oregonians through the year in contrast with the early 4pm nights that come in winter. Living in a time zone that would be a 4 hour difference between here and the East Coast would also cause many unneeded headaches. Please vote against any proposal to eliminate Daylight Savings Time.