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Given the length of daylight in the summer this far north we would have extremely early sunrises if we fail to make the switch to daylight savings time. Realistically this means that people will be woken up earlier by the sunrise and are unlikely to go to sleep earlier because its darker earlier. Having late light in the summer is a boon for outdoor activities that would be removed by the straightjacket that is the 9-5 workday imposed on us by employers. It is easier to change the clocks than it is to make the employers shift the hours they need their employees. Realistically most people simply are not morning people and pushing the light to the morning will not change that it will simply remove an hour of sunlight from most peoples lives for 8 months of the year.