

Submitter: Jo Erikson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1548

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To: Senate Committee on Rules

From: Jo Erikson

Re: Support for SB 1548 (Permanent Standard Time Bill)

Dear Chair Lieber, and Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

My name is Jo Erikson and I live and farm in Corvallis, Oregon. I have voiced my opposition in the past to legislative efforts to make Daylight Savings Time permanent and year round due to the numerous negative effects it would have on the winter months at our northern latitude. I have always preferred the idea of a permanent and year round Standard Time, which returns noon to midday throughout the seasons and eliminates all the negative health effects of going back and forth between DST and ST every year. It also removes the federal hurdle on the entire endeavor.

I, my family and my farm business, strongly support year round, permanent Standard Time for the state of Oregon and urge you to make it happen.

Thank You,
Jo Erikson
Corvallis, OR