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After all of the testimony already given, including mine, in addition to the knowledge you have that the overwhelming majority of people who want to stop changing their clocks effective immediately, it's almost beyond belief that you continue to stall on this issue. The Oregon legislature has passed an unbelievable number of highly controversial bills in their history. This is hardly in that category. If our clocks don't match those of other Western states for a season, even a year or two, the world is not going to end (and most people won't even be affected by that at all).

Yes, one of the Western states needs to go first. Let's be that state. It won't take the other states very long to follow suit and we all know that. Even if they didn't, everyone would adapt just fine. Arizona is surrounded by states that continue to change their clocks and opting out hasn't unraveled the fabric of their society or destroyed their state's economy. Locate your courage and common sense and just pass the bill. It would be the best bill you've passed in decades.