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Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal

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TO: Senate Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.

I strongly support this legislation to have our state stay on permanent Standard Time. Our family has been in Oregon from the early 1900's, I have lived in Ashland for almost 40 years. While the time change twice a year is very disrupting and health challenging I am MOSTLY concerned about the Daylight Savings making it so much darker in months that children are going to school as well as the darkness for workers in the morning wakeup time.

The health science shows clear benefits for keeping to one yearlong time. And that time should also be standard time.

Please pass this important bill this year.