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We are writing to support a bill that would make Standard Time year around. This is a great bill and we support it 100 per cent.

We supported a change to permanent Daylight time, but only because it would eliminate the twice yearly change. But, Standard time makes more sense anyway and we can get it without any federal action.

We support it in any form. Oregon only. West coast all together with or without Idaho. Or whole USA.

There is much support for the contention that the time change twice a year is hard on everyone. We do not have confirmed data, but our reading has told us that many more accidents occur because of the time change. We do know from personal experience that it takes at least two weeks to adjust to each change. This casues a lot of un-necessay stress.

In our view the current situation is backward. When we need daylight savings time is in the winter – which is when we have “Standard Time.” In the summer when we have many many hours of daylight, we try to save it. Thus on the 4th of July fireworks have to start an hour later than they would if we had not changed. This is hard for young kids and old folks like us.

This is a great bill and addresses a real problem. This is a simple solution to a complex problem and you don't often see that in public policy. Please support this bill

Thank you.