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The Daylight Savings Time was created to foster economic growth by allowing people to have an extra hour of daily light on summer months when people are more likely to go to events, shopping, or other activities.

Our businesses are still dealing with the public unwillingness to go to downtown Portland due to the homeless population and drug use in our streets. By now reducing our ability to safely visit our local establishments for the additional hour of sunlight we're causing even further damage to our local businesses.

Furthermore, we live in a country with high work hour requirements for employees, the additional hour of sunlight is imperative for employee wellbeing and time outside when not at work. The psychological effects of having the little time off we have in the summer away from us will far outweigh the benefits of not dealing with a single day of disturbance over an hour shift in the spring.

Lastly, the people of Oregon have voted to make DST the standard time for Oregon. This is directly against the public will.