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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal
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Measure: SB1548

I am writing in vehement opposition to the proposed Senate Bill 1548 (permanent standard time).

While a switch to permanent daylight savings time would be acceptable, a switch to the early darkness of standard time would be reprehensible, destroying part of what makes summer evenings in the PNW special. Further, the earlier darkness would encourage greater light pollution than we're already forced to endure and result in increased utility costs (just as PGE increased it's rates 18%).

I would sooner retain the utterly infinitesimal inconvenience of switching an hour twice a year to the proposed change. Better to maintain the status quo than making such a consequential change.