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I'm writing in opposition of the proposed change to permanent standard time. I feel that the majority of Oregonians work and life schedules are focused later than they were 30, 40 or 50 years ago. Having more daylight where we use it most is key for safety, energy savings and overall happiness. Extra sunlight in the morning will go to waste because life (business hours, school times, family dinners, community events, etc) won't adjust as a result. We'll just live more of our lives in darkness. Which is less safe and affects well-being.

The "winter" season is quite long here in the PNW. The upcoming DST change in March is the one thing that keeps me positive during these times. I'm 45 years old and have lived with time changes my entire life. I would rather live through 45 more years of time changes than live through 1 year of permanent standard time. Let's keep pushing for permanent DST!