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This proposal should be a non starter, on either change to remain at DST OR Standard time. Aside from creating an even more inconvenient time difference for businesses and consumers on the west coast, compared to their support centers frequently housed on the east coast, the daylight hours would not match up with our lifestyle routines. Not just mine, but the majority of the public.

For instance, do we really need or want the sun to rise at 4:30 a.m. in the summer? Daybreak at 3:45 a.m.? Our air conditioning running at 7:30 a.m. because it's already 90°?

Summer evening events would be reduced to twilight events ending at 8 p.m. as the sun sets. Actually causing more strain on the electrical grid as many summer events (i.e. youth sports) are played in summer evenings without lights. However with earlier sunsets, lights will be required even when games start at 6:00.

Should we remain on DST the issue of 9 a.m. sunrises presents all kinds of issues. Do schools start even LATER because our students are tired, starting class before sunrise, standing at the bus stop in complete darkness?

These proposals are nonsense and I implore you to leave well enough alone and oppose this idea.

Thank you,