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On Behalf Of:  
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I am writing to voice my opposition against moving towards permanent standard time. The first and main reason is that moving towards permanent standard time would mean that you are not supporting the vote of your constituents which is your job- Oregon voters passed a measure to stay in permanent DST not standard time. To make a law that directly opposed the will of the citizens of Oregon is a huge slap in the face. Moving to permanent standard time would put us four hours behind the east Coast - many companies operate on east coast time and it is already hard enough to coordinate with them having a three hour time difference. Lastly, moving to permanent standard time would mean during summer, the sun would rise much earlier than anyone is awake and set an hour earlier while people are still awake - so we would essentially be losing an hour of usable daylight for most people. I also have a seasonal summer business and losing the extra hour of light would significantly impact my revenue.

I will not support any candidate for reelection that would choose to move us to permanent standard time and many voters feel the same way.