

Submitter: Celia Clause
On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB1548

I am strongly apposed to abolishing daylight savings time in Oregon. Many businesses, particularly those in retail, outdoor recreation, and tourism, rely on the extended daylight hours during the evening provided by daylight saving time to boost sales and activities. Also, maintaining standard time year-round could impact public health and safety. Studies have shown that the transition to daylight saving time in spring reduces the number of accidents and incidents of crime due to the extended daylight hours in the evening. By abolishing this change, public safety could be compromised. If California and Washington continue to observe daylight savings time, Oregon will not be aligned with neighboring states. Daylight savings time offers flexibility in scheduling and activities, allowing individuals to make the most of the available daylight.

I urge you to vote no on this bill which will lower the quality of life for all Oregonians.