

SB 1038 Facts vs Fallacies



Colleagues,

There has been some misinformation floating around concerning SB 1038. **Here are the facts:**

- SB 1038 ensures **synchronicity with our Pacific Time Zone neighbors**, north and south (California and Washington) should *both* states pass bills to make *either* Pacific Standard Time (PST) or Daylight Saving Time (DST) permanent year-round.
- PST requires all 3 West Coast states to pass a bill to implement it.
- DST requires all 3 West Coast states to pass a bill in addition to the required Congressional approval to implement it.
- **Nothing changes unless all three states** are on board with one time or the other, keeping us in sync.

Here is what SB 1038 does NOT do:

- *It does NOT enter us into permanent PST without California and Washington.*
- *It does NOT enter us into permanent DST without California, Washington, and required congressional approval.*

I hope this clears up some of the controversy surrounding SB 1038. I urge your support to keep Oregon in sync with California and Washington.

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