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In regards to SB 1038, I do not support the move to year-round Daylight savings time. I support the move to year-round Standard Time.

Standard time is, as the name suggests, is standard and natural. Daylight Savings time is fake, artificial and no longer relevant to society today.

Get rid of outdated practice of changing our clocks. Countries with far more extreme shifts in daylight do not change their clocks and they are doing just fine. AZ, HI and all US Territories do not change their clocks, they stay on Standard time. And they are doing just fine.

Now, and for the last few weeks, we are noticing the sun is staying up later and later. As the spring and summer start to unfold, the sun will stay out even longer.

We associate Standard time with darkness and dreariness. Dark and dreary weather is what winter is! Lets see what Standard time can offer us year round and see for ourselves, I truly believe we will be surprised in the best possible way.

Between OR, CA and WA, one of these states needs to lead by example. If one state does it, the others will soon follow. I like the idea of OR being the example to lead by. Even if there is hesitancy, if nothing else lets make Standard time year round for an X number of years (Looking at SB566). Make SB 566 a reality so we can, you guessed it, see for ourselves what a state in the Northwest can do and look like with Year-round Standard time.