

Members of the Committee of Business & General Government;

Please support SB 320 which would allow the voters to decide on eliminating the time changes Oregonians must go through twice a year to switch to and from daylight savings time.

Oregon is rapidly becoming too expensive to live here anymore and not having to turn our lights and heat on in the evenings as early as we do now would certainly help cut down on living expenses, especially for fixed and low income households who are already struggling in Oregon's dwindling economy. Think of the carbon footprint you would be saving.

Having to change our clocks by an hour twice a year is disruptive to our systems and those of our animals who do not understand why their routine (feeding, care, etc.) is suddenly interrupted. What is the purpose of this disruption? I can't think of any!

There's simply no reason to keep changing our clocks back and forth, this is an old, antiquated practice which is no longer needed and we need to catch up with the times.

Please give your support to SB 320.

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