

To: House Committee on Rules
Re: "Yes" on HB 2297 Permanent DST
Date: March 12, 2019

Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the Committee,

I am hoping so much that you will **pass HB 2297** which abolishes annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains Oregon on daylight saving time (DST).

Also, I am hoping there will be an amendment enabling this issue to **not** be referred to the voters. That would take too long.

I would absolutely love more sun in the evenings, especially for outdoor activities. For example, we have horses, and we can continue to do things with them later into the day with DST. And when we go out to clean their stalls at night, it will be light later into the year! Heaven!

I also hope Oregon will join the states of Washington and California in asking Congress to give us permission to have year-round DST.

Thank you for hearing this bill and I hope it "has legs"!! It is a great bi-partisan issue.

Thank you for your concern.

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