Dear Chair Riley and Members of the Committee,

I testified at the hearing in favor of SB 320. I am now hearing there might be an amendment stating that the legislature could pass this into law without having to be referred to the voters.

I agree with that amendment because:

1. Oregon needs to be on the same timeline as Washington and California so we can join them in asking Congress for permission to go on permanent DST.

2. The public is confused about the definition of DST. They don't know if this is the one that allows our evening hours to have more sunshine. When they understand that, they are in favor of having DST year-round. The problem is, no one will be with them to explain it to them when they see if on their ballot. Yes, they should study the Voters Pamphlet, but not all do.

Thank you! Aileen Kaye Turner, OR