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I am writing in support of SB1548. I was heartened to read in The Register-Guard on the morning of February 7, that this bill had been submitted. This is the first common sense piece of legislation I have seen introduced at any level of government in many years. Every year I have wondered why no one has thought of just going with Standard Time and leaving it alone. Having been raised on a farm some eighty years ago, we soon learned that no matter what the clock says of how the government manipulates it, there are just so many hours of daylight in each 24-hour period. That can not be changed by legislation. Furthermore there are well documented negative results from changing clocks twice a year to try to make an "extra hour of daylight". Those are well documented and, I am sure, will be outlined by other testimony. I urge action and passage of this bill.