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Someone, a long time ago, decided to divide the Earth into 24 time zones. The State of Oregon (mostly) is now in the Pacific Standard Time (PST) zone. PST is 8 hours behind UTC (Coordinated Universal Time zone). That's it - 8 hours behind, no more, no less. The springing forward and falling back was for a time when we did not have energy efficiency. We have progressed since then - programmable lights and thermostats. Our bodies adjust to our time zone naturally as the Earth makes it orbit around the Sun. So, let's not convolute "time" and just stay in our lane - Pacific Standard Time. Thank you.