

To: Senate Committee on Rules

From: Aileen Kaye

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Re: SB 1548-2 “No” on Permanent Standard Time

Dear Chair Lieber, Vice-Chair Knopp, and Members of the Committee,

I want to start by saying I am greatly relieved to see the inclusion of California and Washington via the -2 amendment. This reduced my blood pressure by several points.

I do, however, continue to oppose SB 1548 because I totally love Daylight Saving Time. I listed the reasons when I testified recently when the bill was in Senator Manning’s committee. I also discussed concern that many people such as little league coaches, art festival managers, golf course owners would be against losing DST if they were aware this legislation was being considered. **However, if the Oregon legislature feels compelled to pass this bill, I really want the -2 amendment to apply.**

I really want Oregon’s times to stay as they are—Daylight Saving Time from March to November. I am not bothered at all by the two clock change days.

I also explained when I testified February 13th that for Oregon to change to permanent Standard Time while Washington and California would remain in the current system would lead to massive inconvenience, frustration, confusion, and worse for interstate commuters, truckers, and people in agriculture, **etc.**

If you do move this bill out of committee, please make it the -2 bill.

Thank you for your time.