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I strongly support Oregon strong on PST year round. Numerous studies have documented the financial and social costs, including to personal and public safety, of the twice a year changing of the clocks. Permanent PDT is impossible without federal approval, which is very unlikely to happen. I further support not conditioning the implementation of this bill on whether or not California or Washington also implement permanent PST in their respective states. Regardless of what CA or WA do, the legislature should do what is best for OR, and what is best for OR, as has been documented time and again, is a single time year round. This is about as nonpartisan an issue as can be, and hopefully will receive unanimous support in both houses on its way to the Governor for approval.