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We, like most other life forms here on the planet, are designed to biologically respond to the natural daily rhythms of sunlight and darkness. It keeps us healthy, productive, and in better spirits. One needn't have grown up on a farm (though I was fortunate to do so) to be able to know this. Much of the rest of planet Earth's human inhabitants know standard time is the right time, and live according to its clock. Scientists continually affirm the value to our health and well-being in humans keeping a regular pace with the sun's local progress.

SB 1548, as amended, will allow the West Coast to return to a normal seasonal life, without discomfiting our north or south neighbors by Oregon "going it alone". All the same, it used to be a by-word in our great land that "as Oregon goes, so goes the nation". Let's take that high road of common sense and goodwill again and lead the way for these United States back to better time for all. Please pass this vitally important bill on to the House for its debate and final passage!