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On Behalf Of:

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I'm writing to state my opposition to Senate Bill 566 and its future iterations.

The people on the West Coast have already decided that we want to stay on Daylight Savings time permanently, and I am strongly in favor of this option if we stop switching times. The Pacific Northwest is a beautiful place - let's not waste our daylight hours in offices.

Additionally, we are only currently on Standard time for 4 months out of the year, meaning that remaining on Standard time is a significantly larger disruption from our current state than remaining on Daylight Savings would be.

A shift to Standard time permanently would mean 4am sunrises in the summer - for those of us without air conditioning who rely on open windows and open curtains at night, this means being awoken by birds in the 3am hour and the sun itself not long afterwards

I would rather continue switching times indefinitely than remain on Standard time year round. I ask that the Oregon Legislature reject this nonsensical idea.