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I strongly oppose this bill. One of the glorious things about Oregon summers is having a few hours of sunlight after the working day, where we can take part in outdoor activities. This bill would rob us of an hour of sun in the evening, which we could be otherwise be spending on cycling, playing golf, eating at Oregon's world class restaurants, or—hopefully in the future—watching a Major League Baseball game. Instead, we would have sunrises as early as 4:20 in the morning—a time when most Oregonians are sleeping.

As someone who grew up in a more northerly climate, Oregon's winters do not bother me. They do have a huge effect on my husband, who grew up in Mexico. He is far from the only person who has told me this. For him and others, its our summers that make our winters bearable. I urge you not to take that away from us.