

**HB 41 Written Testimony**  
Rec'd 3-30-26

**Stuart Relay**

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**From:** John Cain III [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 29, 2026 9:35 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs; Sen. George Rauscher; Rep. DeLena Johnson  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 41 - Hearing March 31

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose HB 41, which would place Alaska on permanent Daylight Saving Time. This shift would push most of the state two hours ahead of our natural solar time and make already dark winter mornings even darker. That may be convenient for business coordination or travel schedules, but it does not reflect the daily reality of most Alaskans who live, work, and raise families here year-round.

Permanent DST has been linked to increased fatigue, higher accident risk, and disrupted sleep—effects that are magnified in northern regions like ours. Alaska's extreme daylight patterns make Standard Time the only logical, healthy, and federally compliant choice.

Please reject HB 41 and keep Alaska on Standard Time year-round.

Sincerely,

John Cain  
Palmer, Alaska

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**From:** Jay Pea [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 29, 2026 7:36 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Hearing March 31: Oppose HB 41.  
**Attachments:** Yes on HB 229 - No on SB 26 - No on HB 41 - Save Standard Time.pdf

Dear House Committee on State Affairs,

Please oppose HB 41 (Allard), permanent Daylight Saving Time. Please support instead HB 229 (Holland), permanent Standard Time. Attached is a position statement from my nonprofit. Note this is the same statement I provided last week for your hearing on March 31 (applicable to all three bills in your committee on this topic).

Thank you,

Jay Pea  
President  
**Save Standard Time**  
501(c)(4) Nonprofit 86-3372799

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[savestandardtime.com](http://savestandardtime.com)

*A nonpartisan, donor-funded, volunteer-supported effort to preserve and extend the observation of longitudinally correct Standard Time across North America.*

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**To:** House State Affairs  
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