

**Stuart Relay**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2026 2:39 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Please eliminate daylight saving time.

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I am writing to express my support for HB 229 and respectfully oppose SB 26.

Alaska's unique geography already brings extreme seasonal daylight variation, and the biannual clock change adds unnecessary disruption to daily life. Eliminating daylight saving time through HB 229 would provide much-needed consistency and stability for residents, improving sleep, health, and overall well-being.

However, I do not support SB 26, as shifting Alaska into a different time zone introduces additional complexity and could create confusion for residents, businesses, and interstate coordination.

I believe the best path forward is to eliminate daylight saving time while keeping Alaska in its current time zone.

-Corie Johnson  
Anchor Point

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**From:** Peter K [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2026 5:29 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** No on SB 26, Yes on HB 229

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Dear Committee,

Please oppose SB 26 and support HB 229. Though both bills have the same title, SB 26 requests an untested change to the entire state's time zones, in an attempt to skip the federal ban on permanent Daylight Saving Time. SB 26 would make winter sunrises dangerously late—11:15am in Anchorage, 11:59am in Fairbanks. On the other hand, HB 229 would simply end DST and restore permanent Standard Time, as is pre-approved by federal law. And it would not delay winter sunrises. Standard Time's morning sunlight is valuable for health and safety, especially for schoolchildren and working adults. It keeps clocks closer to the sun and to our bodily rhythms. Please don't gamble on SB 26. Please support HB 229, for a GUARANTEED END to clock change, and for natural health and safety.

I feel that the changing the clocks to DST for the summer months is quite pointless in Alaska, especially Anchorage. We already get close to 19 hours of sunlight! We don't need the sun to set close to midnight...after all, we have to get to sleep at some point!

And as for DST sunrises in winter, in Nunaka Valley in Anchorage where I live, we wouldn't see the sun crest the Chugach Mountains until AFTER noon. Think about that.

Peter Knox  
Anchorage, AK  
Alaska citizen since 2012

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**From:** Alexander Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2026 8:32 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** No on SB 26. Yes on HB 229.

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**From:** sharon whytal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2026 8:38 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** SB 26/HB229 Eliminate Daylight Savings Time

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Please vote yes! Our voices have said so before; thank you for bringing up the vote again—we have all the total daylight we need by March, and we don't need to lose the morning part, given our skewed time because of the consolidation of our 4 time zones back in the 80's!  
This month, it has taken 3 weeks to get that hour back in the morning!  
Again, please vote yes!

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**From:** Connie Akers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2026 9:12 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** SB 26 and HB 229 - written testimony about eliminating DST

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It's about time. There is no reason to have Daylight Savings Time. There are no economic or practical reasons for this masochistic spring ritual. It is complete manipulation of the populace, and maybe that was its intent from the beginning.

Put all of Alaska on one time zone and stay on it. Leave us alone.

*Connie Akers  
Homer, AK*

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**From:** Jessica Pyatt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2026 6:14 AM  
**To:** Sen. Bert Stedman; House State Affairs  
**Subject:** SB26 and HB229

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Dear Committee Members -

I am writing in support of SB26 and HB229 Eliminating Daylight Savings Time and keeping Alaska on standard, lets just call it normal, time year round.

Lots of reasons beyond just listed here.

- Health: We all know the terrible health outcomes the weeks surrounding time change both physical and mental. We all know how difficult shift work is on all health markers - BP, diabetes, CHO etc that can change with a change in schedule. Yet we force ourselves into a type of shift work in the Spring by making it light in the evening when our biological rhythm needs the cues of dark to get into good deep sleep. Sleep scientists agree and argue for maintaining standard time.

- Parents, Children, Learning: Time change as a parent is horrible. Parents are already exhausted. It can take a month for a young child to shift their schedule. Now in early elementary it is a lost week at school as everyone is exhausted. It impacts mental health as much as learning. Kids need a lot of sleep to learn and early to bed is part of getting that quality sleep. The vast majority, though not all, of childcare in and outside of the house falls on women. Thus this impact with a terribly exhausted month twice a year I feel is ignored. If the Governor wants AK to be a family friendly state this bill would be one thing that would help.

- This wont fully help the western half of the state that probably needs it own time zones. However staying a close to normal time as possible and not forcing us out of the rhythms twilight cues our biological clocks to. Assisting in both learning and mental health.

However when I write about the science of health, women and children I feel that I will be ignored.

What if I tell you I am a business owner? I deal with insurance companies, third party intermediaries and government agencies. With technology the time difference does not impact this work. Many of these agencies have extended call center hours and tell me to call after 3 PM AK time when wait times are shorter. The time difference between AK and the east and west coast has no impact on my business and does not decrease my ability to provide a service by an Alaskan for Alaskans and bringing and keeping money in my community.

I think the argument against staying on standard time impacting economic development is very outdated in this age of technology.

Please finally just get this done. Time change bills have been discussed at every state and federally for years with no action.

Be the state that can actually get something done and not fall into the adage of "moving at the pace of government". Make AK a leader in what is likely to also occur over time across the country.

Thank you for your work.

Jessica Pyatt PT, DPT, WCS, CLT

Sitka, AK

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**From:** Kate Yenik <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2026 12:08 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Support HB229

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Good Afternoon,

I am in support of HB 229 and oppose SB26.

Alaska's daylight changes drastically in the winter and summer. I am in support of HB229 because it would put an end to Daylight Savings Time. This would allow for more morning light in the Spring, Summer, and Fall, which would also bring better alignment with the sun. I walk, bike, ski my daughter to school depending on the weather. We never drive to school because we live so close to our neighborhood school. Walking through the trails when it is still dark can be difficult, especially with Moose. Having lighter mornings sooner would be helpful for my child and benefit everyone's educational outcomes, because students would be less tired. It would benefit physical and mental health, reduce depression and Alaskans would get better sleep when the solar and civil clocks are more closely aligned.

I oppose SB26 as it is currently written. The bill complicates the end of Daily Savings Time by conditioning the ending on federal action to change all of Alaska to Pacific Standard Time. This change would require federal action, which may never happen and would further misalign our civil and solar clocks, making mornings darker, and longer. This will worsen educational, health, and mental health outcomes.

Thank you for your time.

Katharine Yenik  
Anchorage, AK

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**From:** marcin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2026 1:43 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** DST

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Please, please end DST in Alaska. End the annoyance, end the inconvenience, end the useless time change forever. It makes no sense to change time at our latitude and extremes of daylight and darkness. Do not even consider the feds and rest of the country, they do not live up here. Just get rid of it and end the suffering of all Alaskans please.

Marcin Ksok, Anchorage.

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**From:** Kermit Whittmore [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2026 3:29 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Daylight savings

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Greetings,

I am a Sitka resident, 78 years of age and a resident for 58 years. I would like to see daylight time totally eliminated. It is a nuisance to have to change all the clocks and many appliance clocks twice a year for an older person. Standard time all year long would be best for us in Alaska. We do not need the extra light in the evenings, we have long enough days. It would also be nicer to have more morning light for our school age child by eliminating daylight savings time.

Please consider returning Alaska to standard time all year.

Thank you and for your time working on all these issues.

Kermit Whittmore

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**From:** Rhoda Roedl <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2026 12:10 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** testimony on SB 26 & HB 229.

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End daylight saving time! Please, already, let's get rid of it!

It causes health problems and endangers workers and commuters each time they shift the time.

Daylight saving time makes no sense in Alaska where half the time it's light before and after work and the other half it's dark in the hours people go to and from work and school.

It's way past time to end Daylight saving time!

Thank you!  
Rhoda Roedl

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**From:** K H [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2026 1:53 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** SB 26 , HB 229 and the next bill that will eliminate changing the clocks.

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I'm in favor of any and all bills that will eliminate changing the clocks for daylight and standard time. Either way is ok with me, but my absolute preference is the sooner the better.

Karen Henriksen

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**From:** Shawna Nelson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 11:23 AM  
**To:** House State Affairs; Rep. Louise Stutes; Sen. Gary Stevens  
**Subject:** TIME CHANGE

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Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to make the right choice for Alaskans' health and wellbeing and do away with the changing of the clocks. I do not care what time is decided upon, I only care that we STOP harming our circadian rhythms with the twice a year time change.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) changes, particularly the "spring forward" shift, cause significant health and safety dangers by disrupting circadian rhythms. Key risks include increased cardiovascular events (heart attacks/strokes), higher suicide rates, more car accidents, and increased fatigue, mood issues, and lower productivity due to acute sleep loss.

<https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2025/09/daylight-saving-time.html>

Thank you,

ShawnaNelson  
Kodiak, AK

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**From:** Pam Ventgen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 2:58 PM  
**To:** rep.ky.holand@akleg.gov; House State Affairs; Senate State Affairs; Senate Finance Committee; House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 229

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Rep. Holland,  
I wholeheartedly support HB 229 eliminating daylight saving time in Alaska. The earlier daylight all year long is beneficial and I really appreciate that the change could be made based on the state decision only, not requiring federal approval.

Currently there are 20 states waiting for federal approval to move to permanent DST. Some of these states have been waiting eight years. If Alaska passed either SB 26 or HB 41 we would be in a holding pattern for the foreseeable future, continuing to change our clocks twice every year, until or if the federal government finally decides to act in Alaska's favor.

I urge you to support HB 229 and end this senseless clock change that causes so much disruption to everyone's lives. Let this change be made and, if there is still interest in making DST permanent, do that as a separate measure after we are done with the clock change that everyone dislikes.

Thank you.  
Pam Ventgen  
Senate District F, House District 12

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**From:** Judith Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 3:11 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Daylight Savings

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I want to express my appreciation for and support of leaving the clocks in one setting. I would prefer that we leave the clocks on Standard Time, but if Daylight Savings Time is most preferred, that will be fine. Mainly, let's stop the annoying and time-wasting nonsense of changing the clocks twice each year. Get it passed!

Judith Silko Miller  
Ketchikan  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Lane Woodrose Schwartz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 3:55 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Public testimony for HB 229, against HB 41, SB 26

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Dear colleagues,

I am writing in very strong support of HB 229 and in firm opposition to HB 41 and SB 26.

There is a strong and clear scientific consensus in favor of permanent standard time.

We are creatures of the sun. We can feel that right now, as sunlight hours grow and (at least here in Fairbanks) the snow has begun to thaw.

Time zones were introduced with the advent of railroads. Prior to that, every town and village kept its own time, setting the clock on the wall to say 12:00 when the sun was highest in the sky. With 360 degrees of longitude and 24 hours in a day, each time zone would ideally span 15 degrees of longitude. There are two notable exceptions - time zones that span more than 40 degrees of longitude: China and Alaska.

You folks in Juneau are lucky. You're in the right time zone. When Alaska Standard time is in effect, clocks in Juneau are almost exactly in sync with the sun. When Alaska Daylight Time comes, the clocks in Juneau are off by one hour. That's not great, but it's not the worst. You are, in effect, setting your clocks as if you lived in Seattle.

Those of us in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Kenai, and Utqiagvik are worse off. We're 15 degrees west of Juneau, and by rights should be in our own time zone. When Alaska Standard time is in effect, our clocks are off by 1 hour (we're effectively pretending that we live in Juneau). When Alaska Daylight Time is in effect, we are 2 full hours off of solar time. Daylight Saving time makes us set our clocks as if we lived a full 30 degrees farther east, in Seattle.

I grew up in the Bering Strait region. Nome and the surrounding villages are farther west than Fairbanks. During Alaska Standard time, Nome is about 2 hours off of solar time. Daylight Saving time exacerbates that difference to 3 full hours. When Daylight Saving Time is in effect, solar noon in Nome takes place at 3 PM.

My hometown is Gambell. Gambell is farther west of Nome. During the winter, when the clocks match the sun in Juneau, St. Lawrence Island clocks are 2.5 hours off. When Daylight Saving Time is in effect, there is a 3.5 hour mismatch between the sun and the clocks.

This means that during Daylight Saving time, kids in Gambell are expected to arrive at school **7 full hours before solar noon**.

For those legislators on the committees considering these bills, I would ask you (in all seriousness) to try the following actual experiment. Schedule your next committee hearing for 8:30 AM Central time. Yes, that would be a 5 AM hearing. That's life in Gambell during Daylight Saving time. Now imagine life under HB 229: your committee meeting is now scheduled for 8:30 AM Mountain time; your hearing is now set for 6 AM local time.

Adopting HB 299 is probably the most consequential bill before the legislature. Its adoption would have immediate measurable positive effects on student achievement across the state. Its benefit in Anchorage and Fairbanks would be significant, helping students to arrive at school less tired and more rested. Its benefits in western Alaska would be even more profound.

I strongly urge this committee to support HB 299, permanently opting Alaska out of Daylight Saving Time.

Sincerely,  
Lane Woodrose Schwartz  
Fairbanks, Alaska

## Stuart Relay

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**From:** Lori Murray <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2026 5:11 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Eliminate Daylight Savings Time - YES

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*Hey everyone, do you want to eliminate daylight saving time? This Saturday, the LIO is hosting public testimony on SB 26 & HB 229. These bills will end daylight saving time, if passed. Please, already, let's get rid of it!*

*Come at 3:15 on Saturday, 3/28, or at least send in written testimony:*

*hsta@akleg.gov*

OMG YES!!!!

Changing times twice a year is a rediculus pain in the you know what. And it's hard on our bodies. It's hard on our pets. It needs to STOP. I know it will put us a hour farther away from the East Coast for now, but I'm confident that most stays will eventually elimiate Daylight Savings Time.

Sincerely,

Lori Murray

[REDACTED]  
Homer, AK 99603

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**From:** J. Cassellius [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 3:16 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** I support exempting Alaska from Daylight Savings Time

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Good afternoon, House State Affairs Committee,  
I urge you to pass the House bill to change Alaska's Daylight Savings Time (DST) to Pacific Standard Time. The Senate passed SB26 with strong support, 18-2 to exempt Alaska from DST. We need a permanent fix to this unnecessary and disruptive time change twice yearly.

My Eagle River legislators Sen. Merrick and Rep, Allard agree. President Trump expressed support for eliminating DST. I urge the Legislature and Gov. Dunleavy to connect with President Trump to eliminate Daylight Savings Time for the entire the US.

This is the right time to make the right change to this perennial problem!

Thanks,  
Juanita Cassellius  
Eagle River, AK

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**From:** Michelle Gillette [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 4, 2026 3:29 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Changing clocks

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Since we hear about this periodically, I did not notice that there is a more serious effort to make a change. I suspect that at your recent hearing you heard more from those who really dislike changing the clocks. I'd like to say that it doesn't really bother me at all. I've always adjusted and look forward to those longer evening hours each spring, and dislike the fall back. I also remember when we were two hours behind Seattle at some point in the past, which complicated communications with anyone down south. I heard one guy quoted on the radio that he didn't like driving to work in the dark, well I didn't like driving home in the dark, and because of our limited winter daylight hours in Fairbanks, we will always be driving in the dark on winter mornings if on a normal work hour schedule. Everyone on the western end of any time zone has a later sunrise but later sunset. So, keep us no later than one hour from Seattle please, without have to remember if their clocks have changed.

Thanks, Michelle Gillette

*Please enter into the record my*  
**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

**TO:** Committee: House State Affairs  
Date of Hearing: 3/28/26  
**RE:** Bill #/Subject: SB 26 & HB 229

I would like to state my support of both SB 26 & HB 229. Either are fine as long as we get rid of the switch. In my opinion, Daylight Saving Time doesn't make sense anywhere but especially in Alaska. In Alaska, our light changes by about 30 minutes every week. When we practice using DST, it just puts us back to where we were two weeks later. There doesn't seem to be a benefit and it only seems disruptive and frankly, annoying. I have school age children and when we have to change our clocks, it is difficult and disruptive and affects their sleep, which can have an affect to their focus at school.

I would like to get rid of the switch, whether we eliminate DST or just stay in DST.

Thank you.

**FROM:** Signed: Laurie Deakins  
Printed Name: Laurie Deakins  
Representing: self  
Community of Residence Homer

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Name: Kyle Lewis

Address: 304 Wrangell AK 99229

Representing: Self

Bill #/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: 3-28-26

**Written Testimony**

I Kyle Robert Lewis, would strongly agree

to eliminate Daylight Savings. It does

Infringe on my yearly hours also makes a big

difference to my family & health

Kyle R Lewis

3-28-26

Hello. My name is David Rak. I live in Wrangell, Alaska. I oppose the elimination of Daylight Savings time in Alaska, if that is the sole proposed legislative action.

My wife and I first moved to Sitka, Alaska in 1977, and we have lived in Wrangell since 1980. I remember enjoying the spring, summer, and fall daylight the years in the early 1980's prior to the Alaska Time Zone Consolidation. In 1983 then Governor Bill Sheffield petitioned, the U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary, Elizabeth Dole, to merged Alaska's four zones into two. Southeast Alaska moved to the new Alaska Time, one hour earlier than Pacific Time. This is the very inconvenient and unnatural situation that we in Southeast Alaska have delt with ever since. I ask that you act to resolve that issue.

Please understand that time zoned are established for the convenience of commerce, and a standard time zone covers a 15-degree band of longitude. In Southeast Alaska our commerce is predominantly with Seattle. Our commercially preferred, and correct solar time, would be very close to Pacific Time. Currently we approach our solar correct time each year only during Daylight Saving Time.

Addressing the Alaska Time Zone Consolidation, Representative Ky Holland, posted in October 2025: (and I quote) *"We currently have a single time standard across a 2,400-mile span that permanently shifted much of Alaska more than an hour off its solar time and a health alignment of our natural circadian rhythm and the health benefits humans enjoy from living on a schedule more natural to the place they live. We do have extremes of light and dark here (in Alaska) making the issue of time zones hard to debate around the winter and summer solstices, but for the rest of the year it matters, and the time change arbitrarily in March, has its consequences."*

Personally, it is not a big inconvenience to change my clock twice per year to achieve being closer to the correct natural healthy solar time, for at least part of the year. If changing the clock is the issue to people, I would prefer, and support, a change to year-round daylight savings time in Alaska. This change would allow Southeast Alaska to be closer to its natural healthy solar time. I would also support moving all of Alaska to Pacific Standard Time (PST) for the same reason.

Thank You for your attention.

David Rak, Wrangell, AK

3/28/2026

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Name: Rosemary Ruoff  
Address: Wrangell, ALASKA  
Representing: self  
Bill #/Subject: SB26 and HB229  
Committee: House State Affairs  
Hearing Date: March 28, 2026

**Written Testimony**

I wish to cast my voice  
in favor of leaving the clocks alone.  
Don't mess with our clocks.

I have called Wrangell "home"  
for 51 years (fifty-one)  
~~we~~ <sup>I as an</sup> Alaskan ~~we~~ feel that changing  
the clocks is a great inconvenience.

We don't need it. I don't want it.

## Stuart Relay

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**From:** J. Cassellius [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2026 3:08 PM  
**To:** House State Affairs  
**Subject:** Change Daylight Savings Time to Pacific Standard Time!

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Good afternoon, House State Affairs Committee,  
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This is the right time to make the right change!

Thanks,  
Juanita Cassellius  
Eagle River, AK

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**From:** Kai Ivey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 19, 2026 10:00 AM  
**To:** Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Jeremy Bynum; Rep. Ashley Carrick; Rep. Mia Costello; Rep. Julie Coulombe; Rep. Maxine Dibert; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Ted Eischeid; Rep. Bill Elam; Rep. Zack Fields; Rep. Neal Foster; Rep. Robyn Frier; Rep. Alyse Galvin; Rep. Andrew Gray; Rep. Carolyn Hall; Rep. Sara Hannan; Rep. Rebecca Himschoot; Rep. Ky Holland; Rep. Nellie Jimmie; Rep. DeLena Johnson; Rep. Andy Josephson; Rep. Chuck Kopp; Rep. Kevin McCabe; Rep. Donna Mears; Rep. Genevieve Mina; Rep. Elexie Moore; Rep. David Nelson; Rep. Garret Nelson; Rep. Mike Prax; Rep. Justin Ruffridge; Rep. Dan Saddler; Rep. Calvin Schrage; Rep. Rebecca Schwanke; Rep. Steve St. Clair; Rep. Will Stapp; Rep. Andi Story; Rep. Louise Stutes; Rep. Frank Tomaszewski; Rep. Jubilee Underwood; Rep. Sarah Vance; House Finance; House State Affairs  
**Cc:** Ayden Nichol; Sen. Scott Kawasaki; Sen. Kelly Merrick  
**Subject:** SB 26

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Alaska legislators,

The State of Alaska could reduce costs on energy, transportation, healthcare, and facility maintenance by Passing SB 26 which would lock the clocks. The twice a year time changes are playing a big role in the costs for energy, transportation, healthcare, and facility maintenance all of which Alaskans are paying the price for.

When we move the clocks twice a year it is costing Alaskans more money than it should. Locking the clocks in Alaska would allow wasteful spending in Alaska to be reduced. Alaskans are ready to lock the clock and it is time for the House to act by Passing SB 26 and locking the clock's.

There used to be a time when we simply left the clocks alone. Today our clocks across the state of Alaska continue to move twice a year due to the lack of interest in locking the clocks. We have come pretty close to locking the clocks here in Alaska in the past but every year legislation that seeks to lock the clocks fail.

Today I hope we can finally get SB 26 over the finish line so Alaskans can quit changing their clocks twice a year. Alaskans are tired of changing their clocks twice a year and are ready for the state to lock the clocks by Passing SB 26.

It is time to move SB 26 a bill that seeks to ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME and allow our state to petition the United States Department of Transportation to change the time zones of Alaska; exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date" out of committee and onto the house floor for a vote.

Today it is time for Alaska lawmakers to act by passing SB 26 allowing our state to lock the clock. This year needs to be the year that efforts to lock the clock gets done in Alaska. It is time to quit introducing bills every year to lock the clock and it is time for Alaska lawmakers to act this year by passing SB 26 a bill

that seeks to lock the clocks.

We simply do not need to wait on Congress at the federal level and we do not need to wait on the federal government to approve daylight savings time. We can simply lock our clocks using other methods such as petitioning the USDOT to change the time zone of Alaska to pacific standard time.

With this year being an election year Alaskans are seeking to vote in people that are willing to end the twice a year practice of changing the clocks. Alaskans are becoming increasingly frustrated with the twice a year practice of changing the clocks especially since our nearby neighbors no longer change their clocks. It is time to establish consistency for Alaskans by passing SB 26 which seeks to lock the clocks in Alaska.

A few weeks ago in the House State Affairs Committee we had the opportunity to hear strong support for SB 26. SB 26 is a bill that seeks to ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME and allow our state to petition the United States Department of Transportation to change the time zones of Alaska; exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date".

But yet the committee has yet to move SB 26 a bill that seeks to lock the clock out of committee and to the house floor for a vote. This should be of great cause for alarm and concern as the committee is continually stalling and blocking your rights to pass SB 26 a bill that would lock the clocks in Alaska.

The committee is knowingly and continually removing your rights to Pass SB 26 which is such a great bill and would allow us to lock our clocks. Last year the senate spoke by Passing SB 26. The house has yet to pass SB 26 due to the committee's lack of interest in moving SB 26 to the house floor for a vote.

With just a couple of weeks left until the legislator sessions end in May, the House has yet to move SB 26 out of committee and onto the house floor for a vote. With this being an election year many of you could end up loosing your seats if the house once again fails to act on SB 26.

Today I would like to once again renew the push to urge the Alaska legislature to pass SB 26 effectively putting our state on Pacific Standard time. Each year Alaskans and Alaskan families across the state have to adjust their clocks twice a year which disrupts sleep, commerce, transportation scheduling, the tourism industry and school schedules.

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