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**To:** [Senate State Affairs](#); [Sen. Scott Kawasaki](#)  
**Subject:** Yes on SB 102. No on SB 26. Hearing in State Affairs on Tuesday.  
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**Attachments:** [Yes on SB 102 - No on SB 26 - Save Standard Time.pdf](#)

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Dear Senator Kawasaki and the State Affairs Committee,

Please find attached a PDF letter (which includes maps, photos, polls, and endorsements) asking your support for SB 102 and your opposition to SB 26. These bills are scheduled for hearing in your committee on Tuesday.

Daylight Saving Time costs lives and money every year for no objective benefit. Nature makes days longer, not clocks. DST forces constituents to set alarms an hour earlier than Standard Time, which deprives sleep and increases accidents, illnesses, and energy demands. Standard Time instead aligns clocks to the sun, for optimal health, safety, education, economy, and energy usage.

Nevada Assembly, Oregon Senate, and Kansas Senate recently approved DST exemption (permanent Standard Time restoration), and several other state legislatures are moving this direction too. Mexico abolished DST and restored permanent Standard Time in 2022. Arizona, Hawaii, and most nations have had permanent Standard Time for decades. Permanent Standard Time is federally pre-approved in the US, while permanent DST is federally prohibited.

Please support SB 102 for the well-being of all Alaskans.

Thank you,

Jay Pea  
President  
**Save Standard Time**

