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Senator Anna MacKinnon
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: SB 6. DST

Dear Senator MacKinnon:

I urge you to reconsider SB 6 (DST).

Do you have any idea what your DST bill would do to all Alaskan business requiring daily contact with other parts of the country? I can guarantee that all Alaskans involved in any kind of interstate commerce (many more than the 3,700 polled) do NOT agree with SB6. Your bill would put Alaska even further out of sync with the rest of the country than it already is.

I get up at 4:30 a.m. every weekday to get ready for the 8:30 a.m. opening of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, which is 5:30 a.m. Alaska time. Under SB 6 I would have to get up at 3:30 a.m.! There are thousands of Alaskans similarly situated in their own business relationships with the rest of the country: financial, legal, construction, aviation. *Why aggravate the already large time zone difference between Alaska and the rest of the country?*

The solution is not to punish our business community every single day by getting rid of DST, but to get our congressional delegation to rid the entire country of DST. DST is now a disruption for Alaskans for only a day or two. To get rid of it would be to disrupt all of Alaska's interstate businesses *every single day*. Please reconsider and stop this band-wagon insanity!

Very truly yours,
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