



First National Bank
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February 3, 2015

Senator Anna MacKinnon(Fairclough)
State Capitol Room 516
Senate District G
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: Senate Bill 6: Eliminating Daylight Saving Time in Alaska

Dear Senator MacKinnon:

For many reasons, the Daylight Saving Time law should be repealed. Some of the principal reasons are as follows:

- By the first of March 1, I am going to work in the daylight, but when the law mandates that I turn the clocks forward, I am going to work in the dark again. Either way, it is daylight when I drive home at night. There, Daylight Saving Time causes me to *lose* daylight during the business hours.
- I have long believed that Daylight Saving Time wastes energy over the course of a year, and a recent study cited by *Fast Company* magazine has found this to be the case.
- Daylight Saving Time is an anachronism that originated I response to political and climatic factors in World War I England which have no relevance in Alaska in 2015.
- It would be nice to be on the same time schedule as the Pacific Coast at least six months out of the year, but Daylight Saving Time prevents that.
- Daylight Saving Time is just a complete nuisance and inconvenience, twice a year, and it accomplishes nothing in the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,



D. H. Cuddy
Chairman of the Board

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