

**From:** [Scott Yates](#)  
**To:** [Rep. Daniel Ortiz](#); [Sen. Peter Micciche](#)  
**Subject:** Daylight Saving Time  
**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2021 9:27:11 AM

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Rep. Ortiz and Sen. Micciche,

Hope it's OK to write to both of you.

I met Sen. Micciche in Arizona back when we could meet. I was one of the experts on the Daylight Saving Time panel. I tried to write to you after that, but I goofed up your email address.

I see now that Rep. Ortiz has a DST bill, and I just wanted to write to offer to help in whatever way I can. I've got lots of helpful research on my site: <https://www.sco.tt/time/> and I also wrote a blog about how to get a bill passed and signed: <https://www.sco.tt/time/2020/11/daylight-saving-time-legislative-guide-for-2021.html>

Let me know how I can help!

Sincerely yours,  
the Time Wizard ;-)

-Scott Yates

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## Liz Harpold

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**From:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** Rep. Daniel Ortiz  
**Subject:** New Pom:Time Zones

**Categories:** Constituent

Georgianna Zimmerle

Please! Support HB 292 or similar legislation to STOP THE MADNESS! The majority of people I know are tired of the endless and useless changing of the CLOCKS ritual the world does twice a year. It is long past the time when it might have been useful to the public.

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**From:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 2:46 PM  
**To:** Rep. Daniel Ortiz  
**Subject:** You got a message "Daylight Savings /Mariculture / Ferries"

**Categories:** Constituent

From: Santiago Bedia  
Subject: Daylight Savings /Mariculture / Ferries

Message Body:  
Greetings Dan!

- 1) Yes, lets do away with soring forward and fall backwards.
- 2) Mariculture bill yes, but consider as water temps warm up, the pacific oyster might start to become invasive (but a tasty one).
- 3) We need pedestrian friendly / non-car-centric ferries that connect to excellent public transit systems. Smaller more affordable boats + healthier SE Alaskans. Imagine smaller ferries that have more room for bicycles, kayaks, and hand carts. Maybe a cooperative model as well where members get seasonal discounts, but have to pay a yearly membership.

Well, thanks for your time. I know you are a busy guy with no time to respond.

**From:** [Kris Sperry](#)  
**To:** [Rep. Daniel Ortiz](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska Time Change Bill  
**Date:** Sunday, January 10, 2021 7:36:43 PM

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Rep. Ortiz,

I was very excited to read about your pre-filed bill to move us to Alaska Standard Time throughout the year. As a lifelong Alaskan, I don't see any value in the confusing shifts that come with daylight savings time.

Can you clarify if this would put us on the current daylight savings time or the "off-season" (spring & summer time schedule)?

I continue to advocate for more daylight later in the day for Alaskans. Here are some reasons why (admittedly I've done very little research to support them):

- 1) More daylight during evening hours= more active people  
-more active people reduces medical costs for the state
- 2) Reduction in sedentary lifestyle, seasonal affective disorder, depression, etc.  
because there is more daylight for Alaskans to get outside and enjoy after work & school.
- 3) Throughout the winter time, most of Alaska will experience darkness for morning hours regardless which schedule we're on. However, by having daylight later in the day, we can reduce traffic accidents occurring in post-work rush hour traffic because of better visibility.

Thank you for sponsoring this bill and I sure hope it advances.

Kris

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**From:** CHARLES SCHULTZ  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 4:21 PM  
**To:** Rep. Daniel Ortiz  
**Subject:** Day light savings Bill HB 31

**Categories:** Reply warranted non-constituent

Hello Representative Ortiz,

I am so glad to see you sponsor a bill that would improve life in Alaska.

The health benefits of having a little more light at the end of the day is immeasurable. By allowing a little more after school and workday light, our children and all adults can more easily improve their physical and mental health by finally having a little more time for after school and after work activities.

Our children need this time to exercise, walk the dog, do sports, whatever, but all will improve their physical and mental health, which we all know we need.

I am a small business owner and employ 10 employees. For my business having to make our east coast phone calls for orders, or business in the morning is a small price to pay for my employee's improved wellness. I see no problems for my business whatsoever. The additional one hour of additional time difference, for 6 months a year as they may switch away from Daylight saving time, is simply not a big deal.

Thanks for your efforts,  
Charles Schultz DDS  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Juneau, Alaska