

1. WHEREAS, In a study conducted in 2008 (<https://www.nber.org/papers/w14429>), Daylight Savings Time had a negligible effect on conserving energy;
2. WHEREAS, Daylight Saving Time related clock changes introduce significant challenges for the technology industry;
3. WHEREAS, Clock changes have shown to cause adverse health effects (<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1745691615598509>);
4. WHEREAS, California, a neighboring state, recently passed Proposition 7, ending Daylight Saving Time and Arizona and Hawaii do not adhere to Daylight Savings Time; and
5. WHEREAS, Oregon Governor Kate Brown, when asked if she supported permanent Daylight Savings time, said “Hell yes!”;

THEREFORE, We the Washington County Democratic Central Committee (WCDCC) of Oregon, Resolve as follows:

- A. The WCDCC supports Oregon Senate Bill 302 to make Daylight Savings Time in Oregon permanent and maintain Oregon’s standard time one hour ahead of Pacific Standard Time to UTC-7;
- B. We call upon all State Representatives and Senators representing any part of Washington County to support the passage SB302; and
- C. If the bill is passed and referred to voters, actively support that measure’s passage.

*Resolution submitted by Garrett Fleenor, PCP – April, 2018*

*Resolution Recommended Do Pass by R&PC – April 5, 2019*