

Thank you for your time in reading this letter. I live in Hettinger (Adams County), in the very SW corner of our State. I am writing in opposition to HB1259, although I acknowledge and understand the hardship changing time can be. My personal reasons for the opposition are mostly due to my location. To the East of Hettinger, 25 miles, is Lemmon SD, we have a lot of people coming from Lemmon to work at our local hospital, WRRMC. To the South of Hettinger, 4 miles) is the SD State Line, which we also have several employees working in Hettinger from various rural farms, etc. To the West is the Montana State line, about 75 miles, we have several people that work right across the Montana State border. Bowman County, being closer to Montana, will also have shared employees going both ways. I feel we need to work with our neighboring states before eliminating daylight savings time. As a small rural community, we work very closely with our neighboring states for employment, emergency services, etc. I believe being on a different time zone will cause confusion and disruption in our efforts to work together

Thank you for your time and consideration

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