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Chair Roers and Members of the State and Local Government Committee,

For the record, my name is Chad Brousseau, and I am a resident of Mapleton, ND. I am writing to respectfully urge you to **OPPOSE** HB 1259, which proposes the elimination of Daylight Savings Time in North Dakota.

While I understand the bill's intent and the inconvenience of adjusting clocks and our internal body clocks twice a year, the consequences of adopting a different time standard than our neighboring Midwest states would be far-reaching and far more disruptive than a twice-a-year clock change. Especially in communities near state borders where families may live and work in different states. This bill would cause confusion and unnecessary complications for scheduling, communications, and coordination across our region.

Our northern summer season is short, and I cherish the long summer daylight hours after work to spend time with friends and family enjoying the North Dakota outdoors, something me and my family do not want to lose. My family and I respectfully request that you vote NO on HB 1259 and keep Daylight Savings Time.

Sincerely,

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