

Initiative Measure No. 181

BALLOT TITLE

“AN ACT prescribing the observance of standard time, except in an emergency during wartime or when another time has been adopted nationally.”

AN ACT Relating to the observance of standard time.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. No county, city or other political subdivision of this state shall adopt any provision for the observance of daylight saving time, or any time other than standard, except pursuant to a gubernatorial proclamation declaring an emergency during a period of national war and authorizing such adoption, or unless other than standard time is established on a national basis: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to orders made by federal authorities in a local area entirely under federal control.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 27, 1952.

EARL COE,
Secretary of State,

ARGUMENT FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 181



STOP THE STATE OF CONFUSION VOTE FOR UNIFORM, STANDARD TIME

INITIATIVE 181 INSURES UNIFORM TIME for all transportation agencies, avoiding confusion and delay in passenger transit and shipment of goods essential to state and national commerce.

P.T.A. ORGANIZATIONS consistently have urged adoption of Uniform Time, citing operation of schools on Standard Time while commerce and other activities change. Children fail to adjust to "fast time" in eating and sleeping habits.

ECONOMICALLY, STANDARD TIME INITIATIVE 181 will stimulate the Washington tourist industry. Restaurants, hotels, motels operating on Uniform Time with transportation will make business and pleasure travel more attractive throughout the State.

RETAIL BUSINESS suffers from lack of Uniform Time.

FARMERS operate their farms and businesses on Standard Time. Daily chores must be regulated by Standard Time, making it impossible for farmers to patronize businesses which switch to another time.

ARMED FORCES, AIRLINES and European countries, where changed time has been tried, use Uniform, Standard Time, which proves more efficient and beneficial to all. Standard Time is basically sound and more in harmony with nature, livestock and growing conditions.

Eliminate confusion, delay and misunderstanding over time in business, industry, agriculture, transportation and recreation.

**LET'S CLEAR UP THE TIME CONFUSION—MAKE IT
UNIFORM AND CONSISTENT**

HENRY P. CARSTENSEN, Master,
WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,
3104 Western Ave., Seattle 1.

VOTE FOR INITIATIVE NO. 181!

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 21, 1952.

EARL COE,
Secretary of State.

ARGUMENT AGAINST INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 181

This space was reserved for the printing of an argument presenting the negative side of this measure. However, no person or organization submitted such an argument together with a deposit to guarantee cost of printing as explained in the Preface appearing on page 3 of this pamphlet.

This explanation is made so that you, the voter, will understand why only an argument in favor of Initiative Measure No. 181 appears herein. Furthermore, no arguments were filed either for or against any of the four proposed constitutional amendments appearing in the rear of this pamphlet.



EARL COE

Secretary of State