

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25913

Currently the northern ten counties in Idaho are in the Pacific Time Zone, Pacific Standard Time in the winter and Pacific Daylight Time in the summer. This resolution requests that we notify the State of Washington and the U.S. Congress that if Washington makes the request to move to Mountain Standard Time and exempt itself from daylight savings time, the northern 10 counties in Idaho support the change and would make the same change. Since Pacific Daylight Time and Mountain Standard Time are the same, this change would have the same affect as staying on daylight savings time year around.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund if this resolution passes.

If the change to Mountain Standard time does occur, there will be an expense to change information that details time zones in Idaho. This cost is difficult to quantify but is not expected to be significant.

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