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Government of British Columbia

Attn: John Horgan, Premier

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Re: Year-Round Daylight Saving Time – OPPOSE

Dear Mr. Premier,

The extension of Daylight Saving Time (DST) to the full calendar year would unreasonably infringe upon the Jewish community's ability to attend to daily prayers in British Columbia (and across Canada, if such a trend were to spread).

We urge your office and all government officials to oppose this and similar efforts to seek year-round DST in North America, on the basis of religious freedom.

If the biannual clock-change is to be abolished, we would prefer instead proposals that restore year-round Standard Time.

Please file this position letter in opposition to your proposal, on behalf of our organization.

Thank you,

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